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WE have much pleasure in presenting you with our TWENTY-SEVENTH CATALOGUE OF TREES, and avail ourselves of the opportunity to thank our Customers for the support accorded us during the last twenty-six seasons, and shall do our best to merit a continuance of their favour and recommendation.

We shall continue to import New Varieties in Fruits, such as should be of superior merit, from the most reliable sources, and every possible care is taken to have same correct ; but mistakes will sometimes happen, and although we take no responsibility *re* new varieties, we wish that any of our Customers would inform us of any error in this respect. If possible such trees will be replaced, as we do not wish our Customers to be the losers. Many varieties we are unable to fruit on account of the climate here being rather cold, and we have to depend on others in a more suitable climate to try them. We would take it as a great favour if any of our Customers would furnish us with a report on any new variety that they may have fruited, as this would greatly help us in recommending or discarding same, as the case may be.

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C. A. NOBELIUS & SONS.

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EMERALD, *1st March, 1918.*

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CATALOGUE

ALMONDS

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Brandes Jordan—A well-known variety of strong growth, very tender shell.

Burbank's Seedling—A variety from Luther Burbank; tree extremely hardy, and a great bearer; recommended as one of the best for this climate, and flowers much later than other sorts.

Early Jordan—An early variety of the "Paper Shell."

Golden State—Originated in California; described as a great and regular bearer; large, with a full, smooth-skinned kernel, and a soft shell.

Grosse Tendre—A new almond, very large, thin-shelled, good grower and heavy bearer.

Harriott's Seedling.—One of the largest of the soft shell almonds; originated in Visalia, California, where the original tree bears regularly and abundantly, nut long, quite large, kernel sweet; tree vigorous and of good shape.

Hatch's Nonpareil—A very fine almond, large kernel, and very thin shell. The shell of this almond is the thinnest we know of, thus losing very little weight after being shelled.

Hawthorn Seedling—Medium size; good bearer, strong grower.

I.X.L.—A very good variety from California; large nuts, perfect shell.

Lewelling—Also a Californian seedling; tree a thrifty grower and enormous bearer.

Ne Plus Ultra—Tree a rapid grower, leaves rather large, extremely prolific, producing its nuts in bunches all over the twigs; nuts large and long; fine flavour.

Nonpareil—A heavy and regular bearer, with very thin shell.

Paper Shell.—Very good, easily broken between the fingers.

Peerless—This almond was raised by Mr. H. Wicks, Riverside Nursery, Payneham, S.A. It is without any doubt the prettiest dessert almond, being very smooth and well shaped, large and of fine flavour; shell easily broken between the fingers.

Sultana—Medium size, fruit well flavoured, shell tender.

White Nonpareil—Raised and distributed by Mr. Charles Pitt. The tree is a strong grower, of spreading habit; nuts very large, with white shell; a far heavier bearer than "Brandes Jordan."

APPLES (GENERAL COLLECTION)

All on Blight-proof Stocks, and perfectly clean.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Adams' Pearmain—First-class dessert, one of the best; late.

Adams' Pearmain (Tasmania), "Golden Reinette"—This apple is known as Adams' Pearmain in Tasmania, and is much esteemed as a mid-season dessert apple; medium.

Akerö—A Swedish apple of high quality, medium size, handsome salmon colour; early.

Albany Beauty—This is best described as a highly coloured Gravenstein. Identical in size and shape with that celebrated variety. Skin, when ripe, clear waxen yellow, splashed and striped with lively crimson all over. Tree hardy, prolific and symmetrical growth.

Albury Park Nonsuch—A large heavy apple of first-rate quality as a culinary apple, and a good keeper. The tree is vigorous, and an enormous cropper. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Alfriston—A large cooking apple, and splendid keeper; late.

Allington Pippin—A valuable dessert fruit, closely related to "Cox's Orange Pippin," but distinct in colour, quality, and growth; growth sturdy, and a splendid bearer.

Allsopp's Beauty—A late apple of great beauty; deep crimson colour, covered with bluish bloom; it is a good dessert and cooking variety; strong grower and blight-proof; with us a shy bearer.

American Golden Russet—Medium size, rich flavour; medium.

Anna Elizabeth—An excellent culinary apple for winter use; late.

Baldwin—Very hardy, late bearer, first-class dessert; late.

Ballarat Seedling—A first-class culinary apple, large, green and yellow; with red cheek; late.

Barnack Beauty—Medium, a brightly-coloured market apple; keeps well; late.

Baron Wolesley—Enormous fruit, of very good quality; skin bronzy, of fine appearance; late.

Barry—Fruit large, somewhat conical; flesh firm, crisp, juicy, and of best quality; skin yellow, marbled with carmine; tree hardy and productive; a very late keeper.

Baumann's Red Winter Reinette—Exceedingly handsome; late.

Beauty of Bath—A valuable addition to our extra early dessert apples. Fruit medium size, round, a little flattened; skin yellowish green, beautifully striped and spotted with crimson in the sun, flesh slightly yellowish, with a brisk, rich spicy flavour; good bearer.

Belle de Pontoise—A large apple of French origin; very brilliant.

Ben Davis—Excellent market variety, dessert; late.

Ben's Red—Medium, flatish, and even, highly coloured, a free bearing market apple; early.

Bielo Borodawka—Fruit clear yellow and pale rose, red striated on the sunny side, very large and prolific, supposed to be an improvement on "Emperor Alexander"; medium.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Black Ben Davis—Seedling from "Ben Davis," introduced from United States, America. It is a decided improvement, more beautiful, solid red colour, better quality, better keeper, surer cropper, and should need no further recommendation; late.

Blenheim Orange—A large culinary and dessert apple; late.

Blondin—Handsome and a good keeper; late.

Boston Russet—One of the best of the Russet class, fine flavour; late.

Bow Hill Pippin—Large and handsome, kitchen and table; good keeping quality.

Browning's Beauty—This apple we received from Mr. L. M. Shoobridge, of Glenora, Tasmania. It is a most beautiful and distinct apple, being coloured in quarters, as if it were painted.

Brownlee's Russet—An excellent late apple, suitable either for cooking or dessert.

Buncombe—A beautiful dessert apple of good quality; late.

Byford Wonder—Large, of the Warner's King type. A first-class culinary apple; late.

Calville Blanche d'Hiver—A valuable cooking and dessert apple; very late.

Cardinal (*syn.* "Peter the Great")—An apple from the Crimea, bears abundantly and makes a pretty fruitful pyramid. Flesh sprightly, sweet and transparent; colour of the fruit yellow, flecked with red; early.

Carlton—Raised by Mr. J. F. Smith, from "Northern Spy." Tree blight-proof; a strong, thrifty grower and most prolific bearer; fruit very large, yellow-striped and suffused with carmine; flesh crisp, juicy, and of delicious flavour.

Carolina Red June—Fruit below medium size, highly coloured, dessert; early.

Cellini—Dessert and cooking, a good bearer; medium.

Champion—A late-keeping apple of highest excellence; the skin is of a deep yellow, suffused with scarlet and deep crimson stripes; a regular and abundant bearer.

Chandler—A large dessert and cooking apple; late.

Charles Ross—A seedling of Cox's Orange Pippin crossed with Peasgood's Nonsuch; fruit of the shape of Cox's Orange Pippin, but twice as large; flesh fine, delicious, highly coloured.

Christmas Pearmain—Fruit medium size and excellent flavour, scarlet on the exposed side, with russet markings; a good grower and enormous bearer.

Claygate Pearmain—Greenish yellow, nearly covered with brownish red, rich aromatic, a good bearer; late.

Cleopatra—A splendid apple in some districts; late.

Cliff's Seedling—Fruit large, "Pearmain" shaped, and most highly coloured, with a beautiful bright gloss all over. Flesh yellow, crisp, juicy, and of exquisite flavour; perfectly blight-proof; late.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Climax—Another perfectly blight-proof apple, raised by Mr. J. F. Smith. Fruit is above medium size and roundish, skin clear waxy yellow, streaked and dotted on the sunny side with lively crimson; flesh yellow, crisp, juicy, tender, and of honeyed sweetness; early.

Coldstream Guard—A first-class early summer dessert apple, size medium to large, smooth, round, of bright colour, and very taking appearance, cannot be too highly recommended for market; tree healthy, hardy, and heavy cropper.

Commerce—A new American apple of great beauty, with two shades of red, and a heavy blue bloom; of large size, nearly round, very solid and perfect in every way; it is a great bearer; late.

Cooper's Market—A good keeping dessert apple, very productive; late.

Cornish Aromatic—Medium size, rich red with yellow russet dots, with a rich, aromatic flavour, dessert; late.

Cornish Gilliflower—Large, remarkable for its rich and aromatic flavour, dessert; late.

Coronation—A new apple, above medium size, skin pale yellow, striped and spotted with red, flesh firm, of a very nice flavour; late.

Cox's Orange Pippin—Grand dessert, flavour excellent; late.

Crisp's Russet—A seedling raised by Mr. Crisp, of Parua Bay; large, conical, and regularly formed; flesh yellowish white, crisp, firm, and very juicy; a late-keeping apple of first quality.

Crofton Pearmain—A medium-sized, highly-coloured apple, of good keeping quality; a favourite in some districts in Tasmania.

Crow's Egg—Constant bearer, good colour; late.

D'Arcy's Spice—One of the most popular and useful of all late sorts, being such a good and almost indispensable dessert variety.

Delicious—A most beautiful and delicious apple from Iowa. Tree a strong grower, hardy and most prolific bearer, fine colour, and most exquisite flavour. One of the best late-keeping apples.

Democrat—A seedling apple raised in Tasmania; it is of good shape, highly coloured, and a good keeper. A first-class late apple.

Devonshire Quarrenden—A highly-coloured apple; early.

Dougherty—Medium size, almost covered with bright red, a very fine dessert apple, good bearer; late.

Dr. Hogg—A large culinary apple, strong grower and early bearer; late.

Draper's Best—A highly-coloured and fine-flavoured dessert apple, good keeper.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Very handsome, good market variety; early.

Duke of Clarence—A well-known apple in Tasmania.

Duke of Devonshire—Medium size, crisp, juicy, rich, and sugary; a first-class apple; late.

Dumelow's Seedling—A first-rate culinary apple, much used for jelly-making; late.

Dunn's Seedling (*syn.* "Munroe's Favourite").

Early Margaret—The earliest of all, but will not keep.

Early Richmond—Medium size, good flavour, and a prolific bearer; blight-proof; early.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Early Rivers—Tree robust and prolific, fruit of excellent flavour, ripening a week earlier than "Lord Suffield"; early.

Edna May—Raised by Mr. H. H. Wickes, of Traralgon, late of Cowwarr, Gippsland. It is highly coloured and a good bearer ; late.

Edward Lippiatt—Fruit large, roundish ; skin yellow, streaked with lively crimson ; flesh white, crisp, juicy, sweet, and rich flavour. Tree vigorous, heavy and early bearer ; late.

Edward VII.—A cross from Blenheim Orange and Golden Noble ; skin yellow marbled brown, dark red on the sunny side, flavour of Blenheim Orange ; one of the very best late kitchen and table apples.

Egremont Russet—Medium, round, flattened, light russet, highly flavoured ; upright habit ; late.

Emperor Alexander—An excellent large culinary apple, and a good market variety ; early.

Emperor Alexander White—A Russian apple, extremely hardy and productive ; it has a light yellow skin, streaked red ; most useful for small gardens.

England's Glory ("Gascoigne Scarlet")—A very handsome, red-cheeked apple from Kent, free grower and a great bearer ; a first-class dessert apple.

Esopus Spitzenberg—A most beautiful apple, richly flavoured ; late.

Fall Beauty—Large, beautiful, waxy yellow, an excellent culinary apple ; blight-proof.

Fearn's Pippin—A splendid apple for all purposes ; late.

Five Crown Pippin—(See "London Pippin.")

Foster—This beautiful apple was raised by Mr. W. N. Foster, of Neerim South. It is of a most beautiful colour, coming into use in February. So far, the parent trees have not been affected with the woolly aphis.

Framboise d'Holovous (Holovous' Raspberry Apple)—One of the best Bohemian varieties. Fruit yellow, with a crimson cheek, flesh white, striped with red ; melting, juicy, with a strong flavour of Raspberries. Tree vigorous and prolific ; late.

Frampton—A very pretty apple, dessert ; late and keeps well.

French Crab—A popular market sort, keeps long ; late.

Garibaldi (**Adelaide**)—Large size, skin yellow on shaded side, bright crimson on side next the sun ; flesh pale yellowish white ; juicy, sweet, and richly flavoured ; in season from May to September.

General Carrington—Raised by Mr. J. F. Smith, from "Northern Spy" pips. Tree of strong, vigorous, upright habit and perfectly blight-proof. Fruit large and handsome ; skin yellow, beautifully striped crimson ; flesh yellowish white, rich, crisp, juicy, and sugary, of delicious flavour ; late.

Glengyle Red—This very beautiful apple originated as a sport from the well-known Rome Beauty in the orchard of Mr. J. C. Grasby, Glengyle, Balhannah, who has tested it for five years. It has all the qualities of Rome Beauty, is firmer, and instead of being striped red is of a deep red colour over three-quarters of the fruit.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Gloria Mundi (Allenbank Seedling)—A very large cooking apple; medium.

Glowing Coal—A large, very highly-coloured apple.

Golden Ball—A fine, large, golden-coloured apple; medium.

Golden Harvey—Small size, a very richly-flavoured dessert apple; late.

Golden Reinette—This is the best of all the export apples, being very pretty, keeps well, of first-class flavour, and a heavy bearer; being subject to the woolly aphis, the tree requires to be kept clean; medium.

Golden Russet—An excellent dessert apple; late.

Golden Spire—This is one of the finest early cooking apples, in use from middle of December to March; an early and regular bearer.

Gooseberry—One of the latest cooking varieties; late.

Grand Sultan (*syn.* "Yellow Transparent")—An early Russian apple of considerable merit; an abundant bearer; fruit brisk, sugary, and refreshing; flesh transparent.

Granny Smith—Large and juicy, of a greenish yellow colour; well known and much esteemed in New South Wales; late.

Gravenstein—A splendid apple, good flavour and colour; early.

Gravenstein—Worked on seedling stock.

Gravenstein Rouge—Fruit medium, conical, yellow and red. Flesh rich and juicy; a great bearer; early.

Hall Door—A highly-coloured apple of medium size and good flavour, well known in Tasmania; late.

Hay's Midseason—Fruits large, beautifully striped bright carmine on a greenish yellow ground; flesh firm, yellow, crisp, juicy, sweet, and of exquisite flavour; blight-proof.

Hoary Morning—Handsome and good; early.

Hoover—A beautifully-coloured apple, keeps well; late.

Horn—Small to medium; tree hardy and productive; a dessert apple of first-rate quality; a good keeper.

Irish Peach—Good bearer, and does not blight; early.

James Grieve—A splendid early dessert apple of medium size and fine flavour; tree hardy and vigorous, resembling Cox's Orange Pippin, but much earlier; one of the best for early shipments.

John Sharp—A seedling from "Pomme de Neige," and is perhaps the best of Mr. H. E. Sharp's seedlings; perfectly blight-proof, enormously productive, large size, most handsome appearance; good in shape and colour, and keeps over a long season.

John Toon—A nice dessert apple; medium.

Jonathan—A most beautiful fruit for all purposes; medium.

Jubilee—A very pretty, large, midseason apple; highly coloured, flesh white, of good flavour. This variety is very free from spot, and a good bearer; medium.

Jupp's Surprise—A very early apple, keeps and carries well.

Kentish Fillbasket—An excellent culinary variety; medium.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Kentucky Redstreak—A good apple, but liable to spot ; late.

Keswick Codlin—A valuable early culinary apple.

King David—"King David" is a rich dark red apple with yellowish flesh ; flavour good, juicy and rich, indeed the quality is of the very best ; was awarded the premium by the Illinois State Horticultural Society for the best new apple. This apple has now fruited, and is fully up to expectation.

King of the Pippins—Very handsome, fine flavour, dessert ; late.

King of Tomkins County—A large and handsome apple, dessert and cooking ; late.

King's Acre Pippin—A splendid late dessert apple ; the fruit resembles the Ribston Pippin in shape, but is a little flatter, colour greenish yellow, flushed and striped with red ; flesh yellow, crisp, and juicy ; a valuable market apple ; late.

Kirk's Admirable—A good cooking apple ; medium.

Kooroochiang—A colonial seedling raised by Mr. R. Whatmore, of Smeaton ; it is a strong grower, said to be a good bearer and a good keeper. This apple is fruiting with us, and is really a first-class variety.

Lady Carrington—Beautiful bright red, very prolific, and said to be blight-proof ; early.

Lady Henniker—Fine, large, and regular bearer, cooking and dessert ; medium.

Lady Hopetoun—This first-class dessert apple was raised by Mr. M. E. Schroeder, of Castlemaine. The raiser says the tree is perfectly blight-proof, that the fruit hangs well until the end of April, and should be valuable as an export apple.

Lady Sudeley—A good early apple, large pale yellow, marked with crimson streaks, very pretty upright habit and productive. First Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Lane's Prince Albert—Richly flavoured, great bearer ; late.

Langley Pippin—A cross between Cox's Orange Pippin and Mr. Gladstone. Fruit of medium size, roundish, skin pale yellow, coloured on the sunny side ; flesh whitish, tender, with a pleasant sub-acid flavour ; tree prolific ; early.

Lang's Best—Fruit medium size, covered all over with dark crimson ; flesh white, juicy, and briskly flavoured ; a very handsome apple, and keeps well ; in use from April to October.

Late Gravenstein—Similar to Gravenstein, but later.

Lawrence—A fine apple, similar in growth and fruit, excepting colour, to "Reinette du Canada"; late.

Lincolnshire Triumph—Medium-sized, round, handsomely-shaped, skin of a deep bright crimson, yellow where shaded, flesh juicy, tender, white stained with red ; a good dessert apple ; medium.

Liveland Raspberry—Earliest of all choice eating apples, quality very best, good grower and productive, similar to Duchess d'Oldenburg, but hardier, and in every way a better tree and fruit ; blight-proof.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

London Pippin—One of the very best apples for all purposes ; late.

Lord Grosvenor—Large, early, and very productive.

Lord Nelson—A large culinary apple ; medium.

Lord Suffield—A splendid cooking apple, heavy bearer ; early.

Lord Wolesley—Heavy bearer, good cooking and dessert ; late.

Loy—A variety from California, where it is held in the highest esteem ; ripens in April, and keeps for a long time ; rich, firm, and juicy, and of a most agreeable flavour ; a valuable late-keeping dessert and culinary apple.

Magg's Seedling—A showy apple, blight-proof ; late.

Maiden's Blush—A beautiful culinary apple ; medium.

Marjorie Hay—Raised by H. E. Sharp ; a very early blight-proof seedling, raised from "Irish Peach"; skin clear yellow, striped and mottled with lively red ; flesh white, tender, and crisp, with a rich agreeable flavour.

McIndoe's Russet—The fruit is large and rather flattened, with prominent ribs, of a brown russet colour and of excellent flavour. The tree is of moderate growth, and an excellent bearer.

McIntosh Red—Fruit medium or above, roundish, oblate, regular ; skin whitish yellow, very nearly covered with dark rich red or crimson, of excellent quality for Home and market use, regular bearer and good keeper ; late.

McMahon's White—Fruit large, well shaped, with white flesh, fine grained, and of excellent quality. The trees bear young, and are vigorous, healthy, productive, and blight-proof ; medium.

Mellon's Seedling—Medium size, good colour, flavour excellent ; late.

Mobb's Royal—A first-class cooking and drying apple, strong grower and heavy bearer ; medium.

Mona Hay—Raised by H. E. Sharp ; a blight-proof seedling from "Irish Peach"; vigorous, and a regular bearer ; above medium size; skin smooth, yellow, beautifully striped with crimson ; in season February and March ; flesh white and juicy, with a delicious flavour.

Morgan's Seedling—A very heavy bearer, small fruit, keeps well, good flavour ; late.

Mother—A beautiful and fine-flavoured dessert apple ; late.

Mr. Gladstone—Handsome and good, but will not keep ; early.

Mrs. Phillimore—Cross of Cox's Pomona and Mr. Gladstone ; has the form of Cox's Pomona, with the nice flavour of American Mother ; flesh tender ; tree very prolific ; late.

Munroe's Favourite—One of the best for all purposes ; late.

Newman's Seedling—A very large apple, beautifully striped, and good bearer ; late.

Newton Wonder—Large, well coloured, perfect form, splendid cooking quality ; tree vigorous and very productive ; one of the best late apples.

Newtown Pippin—Medium size, yellow, fine flavour ; a first-class apple where it does well ; late.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Nickajack—Large and handsome, cooking or dessert ; late.

Norfolk Beauty—Large and excellent, free bearer, golden yellow. First Class Certificate, England, 9th December, 1902.

Northern Spy—A splendid dessert apple ; late.

Ohinemuri (*syn.* "Munroe's Favourite").

Oregon Mammoth Black Twig—Vigorous grower, and very hardy ; fruit very large, many specimens measuring 12 inches in circumference ; colour dark red ; flesh firm, long keeper.

Paragon—The tree bears very young, and is productive. Fruit large, roundish, somewhat flattened, dark red ; flesh firm, yellow, crisp, aromatic, sub-acid, and juicy ; it is a very late keeper and of excellent quality.

Parlin's Beauty—Very large and handsome apple ; tree extremely hardy and prolific ; a valuable apple for all purposes.

Peasgood's Nonsuch—A magnificent apple of enormous size ; medium.

Perfection (Shepherd's)—A very handsome dessert variety ; late.

Pioneer—A beautiful medium-sized, well-coloured apple, good keeper, and a good market variety ; late.

Pomme de Neige—Flesh white, a fine market apple ; medium.

Porter—A first-rate New England apple, raised by Rev. S. Porter, of Sherburne, Mass. A valuable market fruit ; rather large, regular, oblong ; good bearer, and one of the best dessert apples ; good keeper ; medium.

Pott's Seedling—A very large first-class kitchen apple, very prolific, and a strong grower.

Prince Alfred—A very large apple, first-class either as a dessert or cooking, will keep for eight months ; medium.

Prince Bismarck—A splendid large and well-coloured apple, one of the best market sorts ; medium.

Prince Edward—Bright yellow, red next the sun ; flavour brisk ; flesh tender and melting ; late. Award of Merit, R.H.S., England.

Prince of Pippins—A beautiful dessert apple, and very heavy bearer ; medium.

Prizetaker—Medium size, good quality, well coloured, and a first-class keeping apple ; regular bearer, and should be a good market apple.

Proctor's Seedling—Fruits, Pearmain-shaped, are above medium size, and of most handsome appearance, flushed red and striped carmine ; flesh tender, crisp, sugary, and juicy, of a delicious flavour ; tree hardy and most productive ; late.

Queen Mary.

Rambourg de Winnitza—Very large, said to weigh up to 2 lbs.; skin yellow, sometimes striped with crimson ; flesh firm, juicy, vinous ; very late variety ; tree of pyramidal growth.

Red Astrachan—A very early, highly-coloured, soft-fleshed apple ; early.

Red Carrington—An early red apple of good flavour, but will not keep. Highly esteemed in the Sydney market.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Red Hawthornden—Bright red where fully exposed; flesh white, acid, and of first quality; an immense bearer; one of the most popular varieties in New Zealand.

Red Juneating—Medium size; early, and excellent.

Red Majestic—This is another apple from Mr. L. M. Shoobridge, Glenora, Tasmania. It is very like "Munroe's Favourite," but of a much better colour; fully half of the fruit is of a beautiful red and pink.

Reine Louis d'Danemark—A valuable late-keeping, medium-sized dessert apple of the highest excellence; flesh white, firm, crisp, and juicy; skin light yellow, flushed dark red on sunny side.

Reinette du Canada—A large, popular apple, combining many good qualities; late.

Rhode Island Greening—Large, colour green; of first-rate quality for all culinary purposes, and excellent also for dessert. A most valuable export apple; late.

Ribston Pippin—A well-known dessert variety; medium.

Rival—A new apple of good size, and very highly coloured. This apple has proved itself to be one of the very best second early varieties; good flavour, cropper, and grower; can highly recommend it.

Rokewood (Bullock's Seedling)—A highly-coloured colonial-raised apple, and probably the best keeping variety of all; late.

Rome Beauty—A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.

Rosemary Russet—Medium size, juicy, rich flavour, good keeper; a really good all-round apple; late.

Royal Late Cooking—A most remarkable late-keeping culinary apple, of English origin; fruit of the largest size; flesh pale yellow, exceedingly rich and juicy; tree extremely hardy and productive.

Ruby Gem—A beautiful apple of medium size, brilliant red all over, flesh snowy white, tender, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid, and delicious, strong grower and early bearer; blight-proof; medium.

Ruby Pearmain—Fruit "Pearmain" shaped, of medium size, nearly covered with red, and of good quality; tree hardy and good grower, blight-proof; late.

Rymer—Skin red; an old favourite, long keeper; late.

Rymer (Cole's)—A highly-coloured dessert apple of good quality.

Salome—Originated in Illinois; striped and shaded light and deep red over pale yellow; tree vigorous, very hardy, healthy, and a young bearer; fruit of good quality and keeps well.

Sanspareil—Medium, handsome, and excellent; free bearer; kitchen and table; late.

Santa Clara King—A large roundish apple with yellow skin and red blush on the exposed side, flesh very crisp and juicy; good for all purposes; a good market variety; early.

Scarlet Nonpareil—A handsome, good-keeping, dessert variety; late.

Scarlet Pearmain—One of the prettiest apples grown, good dessert; medium.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Scarlet Queen—Fruits of first quality, large, and exceedingly handsome; tree enormously productive; an invaluable late-keeping variety.

Senator—A new apple of superior merit. For rare beauty and singularly fine quality, the choice of everyone. The great show apple at the World's Fair. Just the right size to attract buyers. Late.

Sharp's Early—Raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp. Perfectly blight-proof. Fruit of medium size, handsome appearance, yellow ground covered with red and crimson stripes; regular and heavy cropper; one of the best early dessert apples.

Sharp's Late Red—Raised by Mr. H. E. Sharp. Vigorous grower, hardy and prolific; fruit large; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, melting, with a rich aromatic flavour; colour, bright red on yellow ground.

Sharp's Nonsuch—Another of Mr. H. E. Sharp's seedlings. Vigorous grower and blight-proof; skin deep yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, tender, and very juicy; pleasant flavour; medium.

Shockley—A very pretty, highly-coloured apple of good keeping qualities; late.

Shorland Queen—A very beautiful dessert apple; medium.

Springdale—Is one of the Stark Bros.' finest late-keeping apples; size large; colour, brightest red; tree hardy, good grower, regular and heavy cropper. Winner of many prizes. Tree is blight-proof.

St. Edmund's Russet—Medium, russety, with a rich aromatic flavour; dessert; medium.

St. Lawrence—A pretty striped apple of medium size, good flavour, and much esteemed in Tasmania; early.

St. Martin's—Large, conical, dessert; flavour rich; colour dull red, covered with a grey bloom; Award of Merit, R.H.S., England; late.

Stansill—Medium size; yellowish green, blush on the sunny side, early bearer; good; late.

Statesman—Raised by Mr. W. Chandler, "Como," Bayswater. Upright grower and a good bearer; fruit bright golden, striped and shaded with crimson; a good dessert and cooking variety.

Stayman Winesap—It has fruited freely, and fully bears out the high opinion in which it is held in America as one of the very best of long-keeping dessert apples of the finest quality. An invaluable variety, and should be largely planted for late market.

Stevenson's Winter—Medium size, highly coloured; good bearer; late.

Stewart's Seedling—See "Ballarat Seedling."

Stone Pippin—A well-known apple, and one of the best where it does well; late.

Sturmer Pippin—A constant bearer, good dessert, and a long keeper; late.

Summer King—A valuable early market variety, fruits large, beautifully striped crimson, red, and orange; flesh tender, crisp, juicy, and of best flavour; a prolific and regular cropper.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Swaar—Large, yellow and russet, flesh soft, of good flavour; tree strong grower and good bearer; late.

Taunton—Large, conical yellow, with dark red cheek; flesh yellow, crisp, highly-flavoured; tree productive and vigorous; medium.

Taupaki—A New Zealand variety, most highly-coloured and perfectly-shaped fruit, a yellow ground streaked and striped with bright crimson, a good keeper.

The Houblon—Introduced from England, and recommended as a first-class market apple. It resembles Cox's Orange Pippin in appearance; crisp, juicy, and excellent. Awarded Certificate of Merit.

The Queen—In England this is considered one of the most beautiful varieties grown; cooking and dessert; late.

Thomas Rivers (*syn.* "Rivers' Codlin")—Certificated R.H.S., 4th October, 1892. This apple is a cooking variety of singularly rich flavour, large, and brilliant colour; flesh very firm in texture; late.

Thorle Pippin—Medium size; its freedom from blight, early season of ripening, bright colour, clean growth, and hardiness of the tree recommend it as an invaluable variety for all purposes.

Trivett's Seedling—A medium-sized apple, good colour, heavy bearer and blight-proof; medium.

Twenty Ounce—A very large culinary apple; medium.

Wagner—Medium size; a Canadian apple of great merit, flavour very good, colour bright red; late.

Warner's King—A very large culinary apple of first-rate quality; late.

Wealthy—Fruit medium, whitish-yellow ground, deep crimson on the sunny side; flesh fine, white grained, stained with red, tender, juicy, vinous, sub-acid, first-class variety; late.

Whiney's Late Red—Large, deep red, resembling "Ben Davis," but of much better quality; a valuable long-keeping and export apple.

White Nonpareil—A richly-flavoured dessert apple; late.

White Transparent—Early, brisk; a great bearer. Recommended as first-class market apple.

William Anderson—A very pretty dessert apple, above medium size, good flavour, and keeps well; tree blight-proof; late.

Williams' Favourite—A very handsome dessert apple; early.

Winter Majetin—A good cooking apple, blight-proof; late.

Winter Peach—Medium size, cream colour, flesh very tender and juicy, with fine acidity, a valuable cooking apple, and keeps well; late.

Winterstein—Raised by Luther Burbank; a seedling from "Gravenstein," it closely resembles the parent; ripens six weeks later. A dessert apple of the highest quality.

Winter Strawberry—A useful, late-keeping variety, dessert; late.

Wolf River—A good dessert, and yet most excellent cooker; it is large, yet, unlike other apples, it does not drop. Colour, yellow ground, splashed and striped with lively red.

Worcester Pearmain—Medium size; a handsome early kitchen and dessert apple, free bearer and a favourite market apple; early.

APPLES (CONTINUED).

Wright's Perfection—This apple is very like Trivett's Seedling, and was wrongly described by the raiser.

Xavier de Bavay—Large, orange-yellow, marbled and striated carmine on the sunny side ; flesh yellowish-white, fine, tender, juicy, sugary, perfumed ; first quality ; late.

Yates—An exceedingly handsome dessert apple ; late.

Yellow Bellefleur—Large, oblong, yellow, flesh firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid ; a good grower and productive ; late.

Yorkshire Beauty—Large and excellent kitchen apple, free bearer, golden yellow, good keeper, late ; received First Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England, 9th December, 1902.

DWARF APPLE TREES

18/- per doz.

These are dwarfed by first working the "Paradise" on to the "Northern Spy," and then the variety on to the "Paradise." They are specially adapted for small gardens where a number of varieties are required, as they can be planted six feet apart. They produce fine fruit, and come early into bearing.

Allington Pippin
Baumann's Red Winter Reinette
Beauty of Bath
Brownlee's Russet
Buncombe
Cellini
Cox's Orange Pippin
Delicious
Duchess of Oldenburg
Esopus Spitzenberg
Foster
Golden Reinette
Golden Russet
Golden Spire
Gravenstein
Gravenstein Rouge
Hoover
James Grieve
John Sharp
Jonathan
Jubilee
King David
Liveland Raspberry
London Pippin
Lord Suffield
Marjorie Hay
McIndoe's Russet
Mona Hay
Morgan's Seedling
Mr. Gladstone
Munroe's Favourite
Pomme de Neige
Prince Bismarck
Prince of the Pippins
Reinette du Canada
Ribston Pippin
Rome Beauty
Scarlet Pearmain
Senator
Shorland Queen
Statesman
Sturmer Pippin
William Anderson
Williams' Favourite
Worcester Pearmain

APPLES

New and of Recent Introduction.

2/- each; 18/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Albemarle Pippin—A great export apple that has brought the Virginias fame and much English gold. Large yellow ; late keeper ; excellent quality, rich, spicy flavour ; a good commercial apple which is always bringing the highest prices of all the imported apples in England.

Banana (Winter Banana)—A pale yellow apple with a delicate pink blush that makes it most attractive. Its suggestive banana flavour is responsible for the name. The variety is of Indiana origin, and during the past twenty years has been widely distributed and is becoming very popular. It is not a good long-distance shipper, as the skin is very thin and the flesh tender ; however, every home orchard should contain a few trees. Its wondrous beauty, peculiarly pleasing quality, and delightful aroma make it a much sought-for variety.

Banks' Red Gravenstein—Beautiful red, highly coloured, attractive as McIntosh Red. Origin, Nova Scotia, where it is grown commercially for export. A decided improvement on old Gravenstein, yet possessing all its noble qualities ; because of early colouring may be marketed ten days earlier.

Ferndale—Raised by Mr. C. A. Thompson, of "Ferndale," Korumburra. A large, well-coloured apple of good flavour and good keeping quality ; ripens after Jonathan. The raiser says it started to bear at three years, and this year it bore five bushels, being seven years old.

Grimes' Golden—A golden-yellow apple that for nearly a century has been prized by American apple lovers because of its quality and beauty. It has a firmly established place on the market, and always commands top prices. Its distinctive colouring makes it an easily recognised sort. In his great book, "American Pomology," Dr. Warder says of Grimes' Golden :—"It is too good for aught else but dessert." The tree is a hardy, vigorous grower, a late bloomer, and a young bearer ; should be largely planted.

Henry Clay—Large, yellow, with crimson cheek ; better, more beautiful, and two months earlier than Maiden Blush ; fine grower ; no blight. Tree late bloomer and a heavy cropper. Originated in Kentucky. In tree excels Yellow Transparent in vigour, and has never blighted.

Lord Hindlip—Medium size, bright russet ; a very late variety and good keeper.

Paragon Winesap—Winesap type, resembles Mammoth Black Twig, but tree bears younger, more heavily, and fruit is even larger, rounder, and of better quality ; the best and longest keeper of all the Winesap family.

Rodney—A New Zealand variety, raised by Mr. W. Shaw, who describes same as a strong grower, early and heavy bearer ; fruit large, well coloured, and of good quality ; ripens end of April.

APPLES—New and of Recent Introduction (Continued).

Star of Devon—Fruit of medium size, richly coloured with red on the sunny side, and streaked with red over yellow on the other side; flesh soft, sweet, and possessing an agreeable flavour; valuable late-keeping apple of good quality and handsome appearance; late.

Upton Pyne—A late-keeping apple; fruit very large, conical; skin a bright yellow, the colour of Golden Noble, but lightly striped with pale pink on the exposed side; handsome, and suitable for exhibition. It is a sure and regular bearer, producing heavy crops of fruit in the worst seasons. Tree vigorous and of upright growth. Flesh white and firm; quality excellent.

Whatmore—A new apple raised by Mr. R. Whatmore, of Smeaton; it is a cross between Court Pendu Plat and Northern Spy; it takes after the former, but much larger; keeps well and perfectly blight-proof.

Wilson Red June—Best of the Red June type; in short, the best apple of its season. Tree exceedingly young bearer, vigorous, hardy, dwarf growing. A large, deep red apple, as wondrously beautiful as Black Ben; its glorious colour and splendid summer quality are fast making it one of the greatest early apples; keeps remarkably well for an early sort. The growing demand for this handsome summer apple should be kept in mind when orchard varieties are being chosen. It is proving extremely hardy.

CIDER APPLES

12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.

The following varieties of Cider Apples we imported from England, and are supposed to be the best there. Medaille d'Or is a new Cider Apple from France, and is highly recommended there.

Broadleaved Norman
Cherry Norman
Cherry Pearmain
Cowarne Red
Cumming Norman
Eggleston Styra
Foxwhelp
Jersey Chisel
Kingston Black
Medaille d'Or
Red Streak
Skyrmes Kernel
Strawberry Norman
White Norman

CRAB APPLES, Etc.

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

The following sorts of Crabs are very bright and ornamental during the autumn, and are exceedingly pretty in shrubberies arranged with regard to the colours of the fruits, which hang for some time on the trees. Many of these sorts make a very good preserve:—

Augustifolia flore pleno—Large double, pale pink and very sweet scented.

CRAB APPLES, ETC. (CONTINUED).

Coral (Chicago)—Rich warm yellow ground, with a vermilion cheek.

Dartmouth—Deep purple crimson, large, with a fine bloom.

Eliza Rathke—A decorative as well as productive variety ; fruit medium size, yellow, vinous, and a good keeper.

Floribunda Purpurea—The flowers are large single crimson or bright cherry red, buds blood red.

Malus Aurea—Leaves yellow, clear green in the centre.

Malus Floribunda (Large Fruited)—Differs from the pretty "Malus Floribunda" in the size and colour of the fruit. The tree in the autumn is as yellow as a laburnum. The flowers are as profuse as on the original tree, and are the same bright colour and very fragrant.

Oblong—Light yellow, striped with crimson and carmine.

Scarlet—A scarlet fruiting variety.

Spectabilis—A very pretty flowering tree, with light-pink semi-double flowers.

Spectabilis fl. pl. Alba—Double white.

APRICOTS

ON SEEDLING APRICOT STOCKS.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Acme of Shense—Very large yellow, with a red cheek ; good quality ; freestone. The tree is a free and vigorous grower.

Alexis—A Russian apricot ; very hardy and prolific bearer ; yellow, with red-streaked cheek ; large to very large ; slightly acid, rich and luscious.

Allen's Early—An early apricot of good quality ; medium.

Alsace—Large, pale orange, rich and good ; medium.

Beauge—Medium size, good colour and very fine flavour ; heavy bearer ; medium.

Belle de Toulouse—Large, rich and good ; late.

Bruchet—Oval ; skin fine, orange-yellow, very dark carmine on the sunny side ; flesh firm, lemon-yellow, fine, melting, well perfumed ; early.

Brugarta—This is considered a most valuable variety ; fruit large ; flesh bright orange and of delicious flavour ; tree symmetrical, upright and vigorous grower, of robust habit ; very productive.

Campbellfield Seedling—Fine golden yellow, an excellent variety for jam making, hardy and good bearer ; medium.

Canino Grosse—Large, bright orange ; a hardy apricot of good quality ; medium.

Dundonald—Large, orange, very rich ; late.

APRICOTS (CONTINUED).

Early Golden—A somewhat small fruit, but very early, and on that account likely to bring better prices than later and finer apricots. It is a rich yellow, very productive and sweet.

Early Moorpark—Similar to "Moorpark," but earlier.

Gooley—A Californian seedling of large size and good flavour. It is considered a very valuable variety, being largely planted where known ; said to be the earliest of the large varieties.

Harris—Recommended by Mr. Luther Burbank ; comes from New York, U.S.A. A leading grower writes : "We now have an apricot—the 'Harris'—which succeeds almost everywhere ; rich golden yellow, large size, very fine quality, early bearer, immensely prolific."

Hative d'Auvergne—Highly flavoured, good grower ; early.

Hemskirke—Bright orange, tender, rich and juicy, and excellent bearer ; medium.

J. L. Budd—The best Russian apricot ; strong grower and profuse bearer ; fruit large size, colour white with red cheek ; fine flavoured.

Kaisha—A richly flavoured variety ; early.

Large Early—A fine early apricot of excellent flavour.

Large Red—Deep orange red, a hardy variety of the peach apricot ; medium.

Luizette—Very large fruit, rich and highly flavoured. It was raised by M. Luizette, of Lyons. For fine size, good quality, and vigour of growth, it is unsurpassed. It is also an abundant and regular bearer.

Mansfield Seedling—Very large, one of the finest grown ; late.

Montgamet—Fruit medium size, juicy and agreeably acid ; good for preserving ; early.

Moorpark—A well-known apricot of great excellence ; medium.

Mrs. Hart—A variety from Queensland ; good cropper.

Newcastle Early—Medium size ; rich golden yellow with a red cheek ; a regular bearer, ripening before Oullin's or immediately after Red Muscadine ; requires to be heavily thinned.

Noonday—This new variety was sent from Illinois, U.S.A., with the record, "most prolific, largest, and best Russian apricot yet tested."

Oullin's Early Improved—A very fine early apricot, said to be an improvement on "Oullin's Early Peach" apricot.

Oullin's Early Peach—A large fruit of most delicious flavour, one of the best early apricots.

Paviot—Very large, skin fine, orange-yellow, carmine on the sunny side ; flesh fine, melting, juicy, sugary, agreeably perfumed ; medium.

Peach—Large, oval, juicy, and sugary, somewhat musky flavour ; medium.

Pennant Hill Oval—Large, oval, sweet, and very prolific.

Pineapple—Large, rich, and of beautiful colour ; late.

Precoce de Victoria.

APRICOTS (CONTINUED).

Precoce de Wunnie—A seedling of "Oullin's Early Peach," which it resembles, but ripens earlier.

Riverside—Raised by H. Wicks, Riverside Nursery, S.A. Fruit large to very large, roundish oval, of best quality; skin yellowish green, with a red cheek where exposed; a sure bearer, ripening a fortnight before "Moorpark."

Roman—Medium size, pale yellow, very hardy, suitable for cool districts; medium.

Rouge (*syn.* "Angoumois")—Small, deep yellow, red on the sunny side, good flavour; early.

Royal—Large, one of the best for drying; medium.

Royal George—Large, deep orange, one of the finest for preserving; late.

Sardinian—A very early small apricot of good flavour, strong grower and a heavy bearer.

Shipley—Deep yellow; an early productive variety.

St. Ambrose—Large, rich, and good; medium.

Tilton—A new Californian seedling; fruit very large, rich apricot colour, high flavour, uniform ripening, and productive; for drying and canning it is much superior to any of the older sorts.

Turkey—Medium size, highly coloured, rich and sugary; late.

Twyford Seedling—Good bearer; late.

Warwick—Large, resembling "Moorpark," constant bearer, flesh orange, firm, particularly rich and sugary; early.

APRICOTS ON PLUM STOCKS

We have a limited number of the following varieties on Plum stocks, these being preferred by some growers on wet land.

Early Moorpark **Moorpark** **Mansfield Seedling**

APRICOTS ON PEACH STOCKS

Alexis
Allen's Early
Alsace
Belle de Toulouse
Brugarta
Campbellfield Seedling
Canino Grosse
Dundonald
Early Golden
Early Moorpark
Gooley
Harris
Hative d'Auvergne
Hemskirke
Kaisha
Large Early
Large Red
Luizette
Mansfield Seedling
Montgamet

APRICOTS ON PEACH STOCKS—(CONTINUED).

Moorpark
Mrs. Hart
Newcastle
Noonday
Oullin's Early Peach
Oullin's Early Improved
Paviot
Peach
Pennant Hill Oval
Pineapple
Precoce de Wunnie
Riverside
Roman
Royal
Royal George
Sardinian
Shipley
St. Ambrose
Tilton
Turkey
Twyford Seedling
Warwick

CHERRIES

ON MAZZARD SEEDLING STOCKS.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Abesse—Of the "Red Duke" family, largely grown in Russia and East Europe. Has been tested with best results in United States. Fruit is large, dark red, delicious, almost equal to the "Heart" cherries.

Bedford Prolific—Large, handsome, black, a good market variety; medium.

Belle de Montreuil—Fruit very large, round, marbled with red; flesh firm, deep red, sugary, perfumed; early.

Belle d'Orleans—Red, tender and juicy; early.

Belle Ellen (*syn.* "Wilks' Seedling")—Large, deep glossy black, first-class cherry; medium.

Bigarreau, Christy's—A large midseason cherry of colonial origin; medium.

,, **Cleveland**—Bright red and yellow, richly flavoured; medium.

,, **Common**—Large, fine and good bearer, pale red; medium.

,, **d'Hollande**—Bright red, firm flesh, and prolific; late.

,, **Elizabeth**—A large red cherry; late.

,, **Gaucher**—Imported from France. Fruit is very large; skin is brown-red; firm, juicy, and very good; early.

,, **Gross Coeuret**—Large, dark red, flesh firm; medium.

,, **Jaboulay**—Large, dark red, remarkably rich and delicious; the earliest "Bigarreau" known; ripens twelve to fourteen days before "May Duke."

,, **Late Mottled**—A first-class late cherry.

,, **Monstreux de Mezel**—A very large handsome cherry of excellent quality; medium.

,, **Napoleon**—Large, bright red, firm; late.

CHERRIES (CONTINUED).

Bigarreau, Noir de Guben—Large and good, very lustrous in colour and a prolific bearer.

,, **Noir de Schmidt**—A very large black cherry, rich and good ; medium.

,, **Pellissier**—A beautiful large cherry, imported from France, measuring one inch in diameter ; skin dark glossy red, flesh firm, juicy, and sugary ; first-class, early.

,, **Riverchon**—Large, dark red, almost black ; late.

,, **Rockport**—A delicious soft-fleshed cherry ; early.

,, **Turkey**—Large, red and yellow, heavy bearer ; medium.

,, **Twyford**—Pale yellow and red, of first-class quality ; early.

Bing—Originated by Seth Lewelling, from seed of Black Republican ; fruit large, dark brown or black, very fine, late ; a good shipping variety.

Black Bohemian—A large fine black cherry, and first-class for market ; medium.

Black Eagle—Medium size, a very heavy and regular bearer ; medium.

Black Republican—A black variety of medium size, a most prolific bearer ; medium.

Black Tartarian—Large, black, strong grower and very prolific, good market variety ; medium.

Centennial—A Californian seedling of the largest size and highest excellence ; a vigorous grower and prolific bearer.

Chapman—Introduced from California, a seedling of "Black Tartarian," larger and finer, a better bearer, and—what constitutes its great value—much earlier, ripens immediately after "Purple Guigne."

Doncaster Prolific—Said to be an improvement on "Bedford Prolific," being much firmer and a better market variety ; medium.

Eagle's Seedling—A fine black cherry, ripening about the same time as the "Common Bigarreau," when black cherries are scarce.

Early Lyons—Black, firm flesh, and large ; early.

Early Purple Guigne—A delicious black cherry, large and early.

,, **Red Guigne.**

,, **Rivers**—A splendid black cherry ; early.

Florence—Large, very firm, a heavy bearer, late, and first-class market cherry.

Francis Moss.

Geante d'Hedelfingen—Very large ; a late black cherry of great value ; of very fine flavour. First Class Certificate, England.

Governor Wood—Large ; yellow mottled with red ; rich flavour and good bearer.

Guigne Annonay—A rich black cherry, very early, ripening before Early Rivers. First Class Certificate, England.

Heart of Midlothian—Large, nearly black, flesh tender and rich ; early.

Kentish—Good for cooking and preserving ; medium.

CHERRIES (CONTINUED).

Knight's Early Black—Large and heavy bearer ; early.

Lewelling—An American seedling from Black Tartarian, of great merit ; fruit deep rich cherry colour and fine flavour ; late.

Louis XVIII.—A large, late, black, firm-fleshed cherry.

May Duke—Large brownish black ; early.

Montmorency—An early cherry of the "Morello" class, said to be a week earlier than the "Kentish" cherry.

Morello—A cooking cherry ; late.

Noble—A very large dark red cherry, imported from Thos. Rivers and Sons, England ; flesh firm and rich ; very late. First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Olivet—Large, globular, shining, deep red ; tender, rich, and vinous ; the best of the "Duke" tribe.

Oregon—A new seedling cherry from Oregon, very large ; colour reddish purple, flesh firm and sweet ; very late ; a great acquisition.

Oxheart—A large handsome cherry, dark red, flesh firm, with a brisk and pleasant flavour ; medium.

Precoce de Boppard—Recommended as one of the earliest cherries grown. Skin glossy, dark brownish red, striped and spotted ; flesh sweet, juicy, slightly acid ; tree vigorous.

Ramon Oliva—A beautiful variety, dark red, glossy, flesh firm, sweet and fine ; very early and prolific.

Reine Hortense—Large, bright red, changing to dark red, skin very thin and translucent, tender and juicy ; late.

Royal Duke (Donna Maria)—Large and handsome, deep shining red, tender, juicy, and very rich ; medium.

Suda Hardy—An improved "Morello," and it surpasses that good old variety. The tree is hardier and a most thrifty grower ; exceedingly prolific ; late.

St. Marguerite—Very large, black, firm, one of the best market varieties ; late.

Werder's Early Black—A fine black cherry, heavy bearer and fine flavour ; early.

Windsor—Very large, dark red, nearly black, very firm ; late.

NEW CHERRIES

30/- per doz.

Algies Black—This cherry was sent to us by Mr. H. Clarke, of Dunedin, N.Z. He says it is the very best cherry known ; very large, black, late, known there by the above name ; always taking first prize at shows.

Lambert—One of the largest of all cherries, and one of the best in quality ; dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe ; flesh firm, rich, juicy ; tree a strong grower and an enormous bearer. Originated in Oregon.

NECTARINES

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Albert Victor—A very large, handsome fruit, very juicy, with a brisk and sprightly flavour; medium.

Ansenne—The parent of "Goldmine." The fruit is of the largest size, and very highly coloured; flesh tender, melting, and of most delicious flavour; tree extremely hardy, and a regular cropper.

Byron (Rivers)—A late orange nectarine; flavour rich and excellent; extra large and handsome; heavy cropper. A great acquisition to this desirable class.

Cardinal (Rivers)—This valuable nectarine ripens ten days ahead of "Early Rivers," is of medium size, very brilliant colour, and exquisite distinct flavour; most valuable on account of its extreme earliness.

Early Rivers—Fruit of largest size, skin rich crimson on side next sun, light yellow, marked with red on shaded side; flesh is tender, juicy, and very rich; very early.

Elruge—Medium size, melting, juicy and richly flavoured; early.

Fairchild's White—Fruit rather small, a great bearer; early.

Fertile du Poitou—Fruit very large, skin yellow, ground marbled with purple red, and entirely red on the sunny side; flesh white, very fine, very juicy, sugary, aromatic; freestone; medium.

Goldmine—This nectarine originated in the garden of Mr. Lundon, of Parnell, N.Z. The fruit is of an enormous size. The flesh is tender, juicy, melting, sugary, and of most delicious flavour; colour bright bronzy red; ripening last week in February.

Goldoni—A fine dark-coloured variety of excellent flavour.

Helene Schmidt—Imported from France; fruit large, deeply coloured; flesh reddish towards the stone, very fine, juicy, sugary, very good, freestone; the finest of the nectarines; medium.

Humboldt—Fruit large, bright orange, dark crimson on the sunny side, flesh very tender, juicy, and well flavoured; medium.

Hunt's Tawny—Pale orange and deep red, rich and juicy; early.

Irrewarra—Medium or above medium, highly coloured, of good flavour, a freestone, and very early.

Judd's Seedling—A new nectarine, raised in New South Wales; very large, good colour and flavour; late.

Lees' Seedling—This nectarine was raised by Mr. Lees, of Beenak. The sample brought to us measured nine inches in circumference. It is of beautiful colour, and flavour all that could be desired.

Lippiatt's Prolific—Large, highly coloured, rich and sweet; tree of upright growth, hardy, and prolific; early.

Lord Napier—Fruit of large size, flesh white, tender, juicy, and with a rich "Stanwick" flavour; early.

Madame de la Bastie—Medium size, skin purple-red, darker on the sunny side; flesh yellowish white, red near the stone, firm, melting, very juicy, sweet, well perfumed, of first quality, freestone; medium.

NECTARINES (CONTINUED).

Milton—Fruit very large, roundish oval, skin bright greenish yellow, but deep red next the sun ; flesh greenish white, pale red next the stone, very juicy, rich, and finely flavoured ; medium.

Mrs. Dr. Chisholm—A very early variety ; ripe in the beginning of December.

New Boy—Fruit of largest size and extremely handsome, covered all over with brilliant crimson ; flesh white, juicy, sugary, and of exquisite flavour ; hardy and a profuse cropper ; one of the best.

Newton—Very large, rich flavour, fine colour. A fine exhibition variety ; late.

Olmstead—Imported from California ; size large, red-cheeked on side next to sun, and very showy ; flavour is very rich and sweet, equal to the very best ; tree hardy and a good grower ; late.

Pitmaston Orange—Large, roundish, rich orange red next the sun ; juicy, rich, and excellent ; early.

Precoce de Croncels—Imported from France ; ripening before all others ; fruit large, skin yellowish, with dark plum colour ; freestone, first quality ; highly recommended ; early.

Red Roman—Large, yellow and red, rich, juicy, and highly vinous ; medium.

Shorland Tawny—A fine variety and good flavour ; medium.

Stanwick—Large, quality first-class ; late.

Surecrop—A seedling from Goldmine ; much resembling that variety in size, flavour, and general appearance ; ripens a few days later. Tree extremely hardy and productive.

Victoria Rivers—Very large, of good quality, and a heavy bearer.

PEACHES

All our Peaches are worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Admiral Dewey—Ripening with "Triumph"; skin deep orange-yellow, with crimson cheek ; flesh clear yellow, juicy, melting, and of superb quality. A valuable addition to early yellow peaches ; freestone.

Akarana—Large, round, most highly coloured and handsome ; flesh sweet, sugary, and of most delicious flavour ; a sure cropper, hardy and good grower. Ripe middle to end of February.

Alexander's Early—Very fine quality, and highly coloured.

Alexandra Noblesse—Richly flavoured, tender and juicy ; early.

Allwood Late Red—Ripens shortly after the Early Crawford. White flesh, red around the stone, large, and of good flavour.

American Noblesse—A yellow-fleshed peach of medium size ; freestone ; skin dark red, an ideal market peach ; tree strong grower and heavy bearer, one of the best.

PEACHES (CONTINUED).

Amsden's June—Highly coloured, good flavour ; very early.

Arkansas Traveller—A first-class early peach, similar to Briggs' "Red May."

Baltet—Large fruit, deep coloured, vigorous and prolific, variety recommended by the Congress Pomologique of France ; the best of late sorts.

Beauty of Taupaki—Seedling from "Wheatland"; heavy bearer and hardy grower ; fruit large, very showy ; flesh yellow, with red at the stone ; flavour rich, luscious and juicy ; freestone.

Belle of Georgia—A grand market peach, second only to "Elberta"; these two stand first in the New York market for quality and price. Colour bright red and white.

Bell's October—Large, rich yellow, with red cheek ; freestone, of highest quality ; very late.

Belot's Late—One of the best, very hardy ; ripe in February.

Bilyen's Late October—Fruit large, with a bright red cheek ; flesh white, sweet and excellent ; late.

Black's Late—A valuable late variety from Keri Keri ; large and of most handsome appearance ; flesh firm, juicy, and of delicious peach flavour ; tree exceedingly prolific.

Bonanza—A magnificent large freestone peach ; very late ; has a rich red cheek, white flesh, fine quality, productive, and a vigorous grower ; a valuable acquisition as a late peach.

Brigg's Red May—Very early, highly coloured, rich and juicy.

Burton's Newington—Fine flavour ; medium.

California—Fruit very large, round, purplish cheek where exposed ; flesh deep rich yellow, of exquisite flavour ; heavy and constant cropper, and a good canning peach ; clingstone.

Carman—Large, roundish, with pale yellow skin, red blush on sunny side ; white flesh, tender and melting ; rich, sweet, and of superior flavour ; the finest second early peach.

Chair's Choice—A late yellow-fleshed peach of largest size ; deep yellow, with red cheek ; flesh firm, and quality unsurpassed either as a dessert fruit or canned ; ripens with "Salway."

Champion (Waikato)—A very late seedling variety, hardy and productive, fruit very large, yellow fleshed.

Comet—Very large, yellow flesh, a fine canning peach ; late.

Conkling—A splendid yellow-fleshed peach, very hardy and prolific ; good for canning ; medium.

Copas Late Red—An extra large freestone peach, colour red, ripens in March. It is without doubt the best freestone peach of its season, quality good, and should become a great favourite.

Crimson Beauty—A valuable clingstone peach, with white flesh ; skin creamy yellow, with one-half the surface covered with bright crimson ; hardy and productive ; ripens end of February.

Crosby—A very hardy peach, fine colour, flesh yellow, flavour superb ; it will sell alongside any other sort of its season, and has been kept for two weeks after travelling a long distance by rail.

PEACHES (CONTINUED).

Delicious—Skin yellow, red all over towards the sun ; flesh yellow, stone small ; flavour can only be described as "delicious"; a sure cropper, and invaluable for small gardens.

Downing—Dark red, very richly flavoured ; early.

Duchess of Cornwall—An early peach, ripening with "Alexander"; medium size, freestone ; skin creamy yellow, with a red striped cheek ; melting and delicious, with a distinct nectarine flavour, grows well and bears freely. A finer flavoured peach could not be desired.

Duke of Edinburgh—Nice coloured and very productive ; late.

Duke of York—A pretty, well-coloured, large peach, of excellent flavour, and said to ripen as early as Alexander. It was obtained from "Early Rivers Nectarine," crossed with "Alexander Peach."

Early Crawford—A splendid yellow and crimson coloured peach, good for canning or dessert ; medium.

Early Rivers—A most delicious peach, white with red where exposed to the sun. This is a very heavy cropper in all districts.

Early Silver—Creamy white, delicately coloured on the exposed side ; large and constant bearer ; tree very dwarf.

Elberta—A splendid midseason peach, and spoken of in the highest terms by "The American Garden"; it is a large, handsome peach, well coloured by the sun, yields heavy crops, and carries well.

Foster—This is considered one of the best peaches of American origin, and before all others for drying and canning ; large deep orange red, with rich colour on the exposed side ; flesh yellow, rich, and juicy ; freestone ; a few days earlier than "Early Crawford."

Globe—One of the largest, most delicious peaches ; golden yellow, with beautiful red cheeks ; a freestone of the largest size, with firm yellow flesh ; pleasant, rich, and juicy ; an enormous bearer.

Gold Dust—A new yellow clingstone peach. Large, round, deep yellow with a red cheek ; flesh very rich, yellow and juicy, of unusually fine quality.

Golden Eagle (Rivers)—It is rather lemon colour than golden ; is of a rich piquant flavour ; very large, measuring 10 inches round from a pot tree ; late.

Hale's Early—A really first-class peach in every way, and always brings the top price in the market.

Hawkesbury Champion—This is the latest freestone peach of first-class quality, ripening from the middle of March to second week in April, and will keep twenty days after being picked if not bruised. The tree is a vigorous grower, and good, heavy cropper.

Hay's Cling—Fruits very large, round, and extremely showy ; skin beautiful dark rosy red ; flesh white, slightly red at stone, of most delicious flavour. Tree hardy and sure cropper ; late.

Hay's Midseason—The fruit is of the largest size, of handsome appearance, and very best quality. It is a freestone ; flesh rich deep yellow, luscious and deliciously flavoured. Same season as "Foster."

PEACHES (CONTINUED).

High's Early Canada—A very early peach of greatest excellence, ripening same time as "Briggs' Red May," but a better bearer.

Jones' Early—Very fine colour ; rich flavour.

Kalamazoo—Fruit large, round, handsome appearance ; flesh bright yellow, and deliciously flavoured. Comes in at a good season, ripening after "Sea Eagle."

Kerr's Seedling—A splendid large hardy variety ; late.

Kia Ora—A seedling from "Elberta," identical in size and general appearance of the fruits, but of superior flavour ; a much better cropper and hardier tree.

Klondyke—The largest of all white freestone peaches. Tree a robust grower and very productive. Flesh white, sweet, juicy, and of delicious flavour.

Lady in Gold—A handsome and attractive variety, and is desirable not only for market, but for the home garden, being one of the best in quality of any of the yellow-fleshed peaches ; it is highly coloured and a freestone, ripening immediately after "Hale's Early."

Lady Palmerston—Similar to "Comet," better colour ; late.

La France—Imported from France ; raised by M. Alexis Lepere. Fruit very large ; skin dark carmine-red ; flesh white, fine, melting, and juicy ; tree vigorous and prolific ; early.

Late Crawford—A superior yellow peach, very large, productive, good for canning or market ; late.

Lemon Cling—A large lemon-coloured clingstone peach ; good for canning ; late.

Lippiatt's Late Red—Another fine peach, ripe first week in April ; colour creamy, mottled, striped and overspread with dark red ; fine flavour ; tree a fine grower and an immense bearer.

Lord Palmerston—A very large late peach.

Louis Grognet—Imported from France. A seedling of "Alexis Lepere," vigorous and prolific ; fruit large, beautiful ; flesh white, fine, sugary ; freestone ; ripens after "Hale's Early."

Lovell—A very large, round yellow freestone, much valued in California for canning and drying, and is one of the best for those purposes.

Mahuta—Fruit of the largest size and most handsome appearance ; a perfect freestone ; flesh rich, deep yellow, and of superb quality ; in season end of February and early March.

Mamie Ross—Very large and handsome ; flesh white and juicy, melting; ripens by middle of January ; is a half cling, sure bearer, and extremely hardy ; a valuable market variety.

Maoriland—Fruit of the largest size ; flesh light and of delicious, sugary, and fine flavour ; a perfect freestone ; very small stone. Ripe middle to end of March.

McDevitt's Late Cling—Its size is enormous, good even shape, deep rich yellow, almost entirely covered with dark purple. This is the standard variety used in the large canning factories in America.

PEACHES (CONTINUED).

McKevitt's Cling—A Californian seedling, introduced by A. McKevitt, Vava Valley. White ; flesh firm, rich, sugary, and highly flavoured, white to the pit ; excellent for shipping and canning.

Merchant Campbell—Large and good ; medium.

Mountain Rose—A medium-size hardy peach of good quality ; medium.

Muir—A large freestone peach, one of the best for canning and drying. It is a good bearer and strong grower, a most useful variety ; late.

Nicholl's Orange Cling—A very large yellow peach ; a good canning variety. It is a strong grower and heavy bearer.

Osprey Improved—Resembles "Osprey" in size and flavour, but is rounder and of much more handsome appearance, a perfect freestone, and ripens later ; a most valuable late peach.

Paragon—A seedling from "Elberta," medium size, deep yellow, mottled with red when thoroughly ripe ; very juicy and rich ; clingstone.

Peregrine—A distinct mid-season variety. The fruits are large and handsome, with a brilliant crimson skin ; the flesh rich, highly flavoured, and parting readily from the stone. Raised by Mr. Rivers.

Phillip's Cling—A variety from America with a great reputation ; described as an enormous, yellow-fleshed cling ; good grower and regular cropper. Picked just previous to Pullar's Cling. Quite clear at the stone, and should be in great demand.

Powell's Beauty—A beautiful large yellow freestone peach, with deep red cheek. It is of delightful flavour, and keeps well.

President Lyon—Flesh yellow, luscious, and of best quality ; better in every respect than Crawford's Late. Freestone ; sure cropper.

Princess May—A colonial seedling raised by Mr. F. W. Nink, of St. Andrew's, Queenstown. Very large, highly coloured, and of a good keeping quality, ripening in March ; clingstone.

Pullar's Cling—This very fine canning peach was raised by Mr. P. Pullar, of Ardmona. It is a very large, highly coloured clingstone peach, and preferred by the canning factories above all other sorts.

Red Italian—Fruit very large, round ; skin rich yellow, with deep crimson ; a richly flavoured freestone peach ; late.

Red-leaved—See Ornamentals.

Reine des Verges—Fruit large, roundish ; skin whitish, mostly covered with dull deep purplish red in the sun ; flesh whitish, red at stone, juicy, melting, vinous ; late.

Roser—One of the hardiest and best late peaches ; perfect freestone of the best quality. The fruit is large and somewhat oblong, with a beautiful flush on one side.

Royal George—A well-known variety, one of the best ; medium.

,, ,, (**Clingstone**)—Large, rich, and handsome ; medium.

Ruby Red—Fruit large, creamy white, almost covered with brilliant red, very melting, juicy, and of excellent quality ; ripens immediately after "Hale's Early." Clingstone.

Runyon's Orange Cling—Fruit of largest size ; blackish crimson in the sun ; flesh deep orange, with that absence of red at the stone so necessary in a canning peach ; ripening February.

PEACHES (CONTINUED).

Salwey—Flesh deep yellow, similar to an apricot ; late.

Saunders—Richly flavoured and highly coloured ; early.

Sea Eagle Improved—This is a great acquisition, being, as its name implies, an improved "Sea Eagle"; a larger peach, better colour.

Sellor's Cling—A large yellow peach ; a good canning peach, and a strong grower ; late.

Shanghai—Large, greenish yellow, red at the stone ; a favourite peach in New South Wales.

Shipley's Red—This is one of the most beautiful of peaches, and very popular where known. The fruit is of large size and fine appearance, flesh white ; tree vigorous and very productive ; late.

Shipper—A very large clingstone peach, raised in New Zealand ; flesh yellow in appearance, like "Elberta"; vigorous and free from blind buds ; a first-class canning peach.

Sneed—The earliest peach known ; ripe two weeks before "Briggs' Red May." Fruit medium size ; colour creamy white, with rich red blush on sunny side ; ripens evenly, and is of fine quality ; very early.

Surecrop—As the name denotes, a sure and abundant cropper ; ripe middle of January ; fruit large and handsome ; flesh white, melting, and juicy ; tree a vigorous grower and extremely hardy.

Susquehana—Fruit very large, colour rich yellow with red cheek, an excellent variety ; medium.

Thiele's Cling—A very late canning peach, ripening in March ; fruit large ; tree good grower and heavy bearer.

Thomas Rivers—A large round peach, with a bright red cheek ; flesh firm, juicy, and of good flavour ; a remarkably heavy fruit ; free-stone ; First Class Certificate.

Triumph—The earliest yellow peach known, ripens just after "Sneed" and with "Alexander." This variety is much esteemed in United States, where it is well known.

Waterloo—A medium-size peach, dark red, melting, and richly flavoured; early.

Wiggins—An early freestone of large size, and most highly coloured ; ripens just after "Briggs' Red May" and before "Hale." Tree very hardy and prolific bearer ; flesh very rich and juicy.

Wilder—Rich red colour, fine flavour ; early.

Wonderful—This peach has been awarded first premium and special prize of silver medal in America. It is of largest size, excellent quality, a regular and most prolific bearer.

Wright's Ruby—Also a N.Z. seedling, ripening in February ; deep yellow, with red cheek; freestone.

Yellow Italian Cling—Fruit of the largest size, oblong, skin deep orange, with red cheek, flesh deep yellow, firm, juicy, and vinous ; late.

Yellow Mystery—A large round yellow peach with crimson cheek. It is a handsome variety, with firm, luscious yellow flesh ; tree vigorous and productive ; medium.

NEW PEACHES

Imported from Stark Bros., America, except otherwise mentioned.

Alton—Of all white peaches no other is so dependable. Earlier and much better than Carman, while its rosy red cheek with a background of creamy white makes it one of the handsomest of all peaches. The flesh is white, firm, juicy, melting, and the flavour is rich and luscious; bearing when others fail. Comes on the market when good peaches are scarce and always commands top prices. Very hardy and best white peach. Dr. E. L. Morris, of Fayette Co., Tenn., says he considers it the finest July peach. In all peach regions it is one of the best money-makers. **2/- each ; 18/- per doz.; £5 per 100.**

Blackburn.—A big improvement on Elberta, larger, earlier; colours well three weeks before ripening, thus can be picked quite hard; flavour excellent; good grower, and heavy bearer. **2/6 each.**

Eureka—The great "ironclad" hardy peach; large in size, delicious in quality, and as beautiful as a peach can be. None better of its season; good tree, good bearer, good shipper, and none other so hardy—a queen of good peaches. In test orchards this past season, where many varieties were on trial, Eureka, after 32 degrees below zero, was the only one to show bloom. Truly a remarkable peach, and we recommend it; it never disappoints. In what is probably the largest test orchard in the east Eureka is the most vigorous-growing tree, and has the healthiest foliage. **2/- each ; 18/- doz.; £5 per 100.**

J. H. Hale—"The Million Dollar Peach." Described as being one-third to one-half larger than "Elberta"; round, uniform shape; colour rich golden yellow overlaid with carmine; colours up ten days before maturity; flesh solid and meaty; texture of the cling, yet perfect freestone, without grain or stringiness. Most delicious flavour seldom found in a yellow peach. Far surpasses "Elberta"; so firm, it ships almost like apples; unusually long keeper. Canning; holds shape in can, brilliant clear syrup, and does not "rag out." Ripens five to seven days ahead of "Elberta." Owing to early colouring, can be picked a week before fully grown. Proved and tested in most diversified peach soils and climates for ten years in over three thousand plantings. **5/- each ; 50/- per dozen.**

Krummel October—The greatest money-maker among late peaches. Its enormous size and splendid beauty ensure highest prices. A glorious peach—the best and most profitable late yellow freestone, ripening about two weeks later than "Salway," but larger, of higher colour, and superior in quality to that sort. A splendid shipper, and keeps well; large, almost round; deep yellow, with a sun blush of dark carmine. On the St. Louis markets it has always commanded higher prices than "Salway" or any other late peach. Not only is it popular because of its beauty, but it is of splendid quality; very firm, fine texture, and free from bitterness. The tree is a strong grower, vigorous, healthy, a young bearer, and extremely hardy; the fruit hangs very late—weeks without decaying. **3/6 each ; 36/- per doz.**

NEW PEACHES (CONTINUED).

Mayflower—Imported from France; very early variety, ripening four or five days before Sneed, and ten to twelve days before Amsden; fruit large, of a superb carmine-red colour all over, of excellent quality; clingstone. On account of the great earliness and bright colour it should be largely planted. **2/- each; 18/- per doz.; £5 per 100.**

Red Bird Cling—Earliness, glorious colour, and splendid quality make it the greatest of the very early peaches. Creamy white, overspread with bright glowing red; large size, of exquisite beauty and excellent quality; flesh firm like Heath Cling, far excelling Alexander and other early sorts. Tree hardy, holds its foliage late. The first extra-early good shipping peach. The advent of the really good early peach opens a new field for peach growers. **2/- each; 18/- per doz.; £5 per 100.**

Stark Early Elberta—This peach comes from America with a great name and pages of description. It is said to be larger, better quality and colour, finer flesh, smaller stone, and from ten to twenty days earlier than Elberta; besides this, much hardier. Dr. Sumner Gleason, Davis Co., Utah, says: "Early Elberta will prove valuable very far north, as it is hardier than any other. Wish you could have seen the Early Elberta orchard of A. G. Butcher; trees were loaded. No other peach approaches it in colour and quality. Has fruited with me for eight years, and is the best yellow peach grown." **3/6 each; 36/- per doz.**

Wallis Heath Free—Immense size; quality best; flesh cream yellow, with a touch of pink. St. Louis markets pay an extra price for it. Henry Wallis, the originator, one of the most practical experimenters in the country, says: "My best late peach; its fine quality, hardiness, vigour, and great productiveness will always make it a favourite." **2/- each; 18/- per doz.; £5 per 100.**

PEARS

ALL ON SEEDLING STOCKS.

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Alama—A new pear (imp. from America), of first-class quality, good grower and heavy bearer; early.

Bailey's Bergamot—A splendid pear, rich and melting; tree strong grower and very productive.

Bartlett Hybrid—Resembles "Bartlett," said to come earlier into bearing than that well-known variety.; early.

Bartlett—See "Williams' Bon Chretien."

Beacon—A bright and handsome pear, ripening in January, flavour good; very prolific.

PEARS (CONTINUED).

Bergamotte Prince Rudolph d'Autriche—Medium to large size; skin smooth; colour pale green, turning to golden lemon when ripe; flesh very melting.

Bessamianka—Fruit medium sized, perfect pear shape, and nearly or quite seedless. Flesh tender, juicy, mild, sub-acid, almost buttery; a good dessert pear; ripe early autumn.

Beurre Bosc—A large dessert pear of first-rate quality; medium.

,, **Bretonneau**—Large russet, with brownish red on the side next the sun; flesh white, juicy, and well flavoured; a late dessert pear, and good bearer.

,, **Brown**—An old favourite dessert pear; medium.

,, **Clairgeau**—A large pear of first quality; late.

,, **d'Anjou**—Large, melting and juicy; medium.

,, **d'Avalon**—Large and excellently flavoured; medium.

,, **de Capiaumont**—A first-class market pear, very prolific and hardy; medium.

,, **de Mortillet**—A large and handsome fruit of obovate shape, 5 to 6 inches long. The flesh is white and pleasantly flavoured.

,, **Diel**—Very large, often weighing 16 to 20 ounces; melting and excellent; a well-known and excellent pear; late.

,, **Du Buisson**—This is one of the best-flavoured pears in cultivation; the fruit grows to a great size under favourable circumstances; medium.

,, **Easter**—A good winter dessert pear; late.

,, **Fonqueray**—A large and handsome pear of French origin. Sturdy grower and heavy cropper. First Class Certificates from the Royal Horticultural Society.

,, **Golden**—A golden yellow, very heavy bearer, and much esteemed by some growers.

,, **Hardy**—An excellent large, melting pear; the tree remarkable for its beauty and vigour of growth; medium.

,, **Superfine**—Large and delicious melting pear; one of the best for dessert; tree hardy and prolific bearer.

Bezi Mai—Large size and delicious flavour, a heavy and regular bearer, commencing to bear the third and fourth year, increasing rapidly in quantity of crop; strongly recommended for home use; late.

Black Achan—Large, one of the best cooking varieties; late.

Bountiful—Fine flavour, rich, melting, and aromatic; immense cropper, fruit large; autumn.

Broompark—Medium size, an excellent dessert pear; late.

Catillac—Very large: a good cooking pear; late.

Charles Cognee—A first-class late pear, recommended by the Pomological Society of France.

Citron des Carmes—Melting and juicy; very early.

PEARS (CONTINUED).

Clapp's Favourite—An American pear of highest excellence, ripens just before "Williams' Bon Chretien"; early.

Conference ("Rivers")—Fruit large pyriform; skin dark green and russet; flesh salmon-coloured, melting, juicy, and rich; tree robust and hardy, making a strong healthy growth. Very prolific, and a valuable market sort.

Corona—A new seedling pear, raised by Mr. A. B. Robin, Nuriootpa, South Australia. Being of a beautiful red colour, good flavour, and heavy bearing, it is expected to be the very best of all pears for shipping and market; ripens early in March.

Dempsey—Fruit large, skin yellow, tinted with brown on the sunny side; flesh white, fine grained, tender, buttery, with a rich, sweet, and delicious flavour; medium.

Directeur Hardy—This is one of the most handsome pears we know; a great and early cropper, and of excellent quality; medium.

Dr. Nelis—A small pear of first-class quality; medium.

Dorset—Large, beautiful fruit; skin golden yellow, crimson on the sunny side; flesh juicy, sugary, melting, and of first class quality; late.

Doyenne Bussoch—Melting and juicy, first class; medium.

,, **d'Ete**—Small, juicy, and richly flavoured; early.

,, **du Comice**—Large, rich, and melting; medium.

Duchess d'Angouleme—Large, buttery, sometimes melting, fine flavour, in some places coarse grained; late.

Durondeau—Very large and handsome; melting, rich and delicious; late.

Elizabeth Cole—Flesh very tender, buttery, melting, rich, and of honeyed sweetness; late.

Elizabeth Sophia—Medium size, short pyramidal; yellow and rich; medium.

Eyewood—A medium-sized pear; good bearer, suited for export; medium.

Fame—A new pear from United States, where it has the reputation of being extremely hardy, and a constant cropper; fruit is of largest size, fine russety brown; juicy, melting and rich.

Fertility ("Rivers")—Fruit of good flavour. Tree vigorous and healthy grower, and most valuable for market. It has never failed to produce a crop, and can be highly recommended; medium.

Flemish Beauty—A splendid dessert pear; medium.

Fondante d'Automne — Large, a delicious melting pear; forms a compact ornamental pyramid on the quince; equally good on the pear stock as an orchard standard; medium.

Forelle—Medium size, lemon yellow and red on sunny side, melting, rich, sugary, and vinous flavour; late.

Gansell's Bergamot—One of the finest dessert pears; medium.

Garber's Hybrid—An enormous, productive, and early bearer; orange yellow, larger than Keiffer's, better in quality, and four weeks earlier.

PEARS (CONTINUED).

Giblin's Seedling—A favourite pear in Tasmania.

Glou Morceau—Large obovate; skin yellow; flesh buttery, melting, and very juicy; of best dessert quality.

Howell—Fruit large, light waxen yellow, heavy bearer, following "Williams' Bon Chretien," a first-class market pear, and should be largely grown.

Huyshe's Prince Consort—A large pear of superior excellence, with a distinct flavour unlike any other pear; late.

Idaho—Large globular yellow, fine grained, buttery, and melting.

Jargonelle—A well-known early pear.

Josephine des Malines—A most delicious pear, also one of the longest keeping sorts; late.

Keiffer's Hybrid—A very hardy and prolific variety, with a distinct pineapple flavour; late.

Koonce—Tree is a vigorous grower and heavy bearer. The very best early pear, and of great market value. Fruit golden yellow, with beautiful red cheek; does not rot at the core.

La Conte—This pear was imported from Italy by Mr. H. Winkelmann. Fruit large, yellow, and reddish brown. This pear has always carried well to Europe, and returned highest prices. It is a wonderful keeper, and should carry well in ordinary bushel cases.

Lady Clapp—Very large, beautiful fruit; skin pale yellow; flesh very juicy, sweet, vinous, first quality; ripens middle of March.

Laffer's Bergamot—Raised by Mr. George R. Laffer, of Belair, South Australia. It is a first-class Bergamot, medium to large size, good flavour, rich, melting, juicy; ripe in March.

Lawson—A dessert pear; crimson on bright yellow ground; juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper; the largest early pear.

Le Comte—A variety of the "Sand," after the style of "Keiffer's Hybrid."

Le Lectier—Flesh fine, melting, very juicy, highly perfumed, without granulations. This variety is one of the very best of its season; ripe end of April; good grower and heavy bearer.

L'Inconnue—Medium size; a delicious late pear and heavy bearer.

Louise Bonne of Jersey—Melting, very juicy and delicious; medium.

Madame Baltet—A handsome golden yellow fruit of excellent quality; flesh fine, melting, very juicy, with a rich and delicious flavour; tree exceedingly hardy and productive.

Madame Cole—A splendid late dessert variety.

Madame Lang—Fruit of medium size, roundish, obovate; skin smooth greenish yellow, covered with russet dots; flesh white, buttery, melting, sweet, and with a strong musky aroma; a prolific bearer.

Magnate—Fruit very large, pyriform; skin yellow and dark crimson, and brown streaked where exposed to the sun, very handsome; flesh yellow, melting, and juicy; medium.

PEARS (CONTINUED).

Marguerite Marillat—Fruit large, very showy, with sugary, aromatic, and very luscious flavour; handsome in colour and shape, and one of the finest of its season; early.

Marie Louise—One of the best dessert; medium.

Marquis—Flesh firm, melting, and very rich. The fruit has kept unchanged in quality for nearly three months; medium size; late.

Monchallard—Large, bright yellow, shaded with red on the side next the sun; tender, melting, and very juicy; first-class pear; early.

Mount Vernon—Large, nearly globular; colour rich cinnamon russet; flesh juicy, melting, with a spicy vinous flavour; tree is a vigorous grower, and comes into bearing early; late.

Olivier de Serres—Below medium size, roundish, skin greenish yellow and russet, juicy, melting and delicious; one of the best late pears of its season.

Packham's Late—Another variety from Mr. Packham, who speaks in glowing terms of this, his latest production. Fruit fairly large; heavy cropper, and promises to rival Triumph.

Packham's Triumph—Raised by Mr. Packham, of Molong, N.S.W This is the finest pear we ever saw. It is of beautiful shape, large, and of the most perfect flavour; a good grower, early, and prolific bearer; ripe in April. One of the very best for shipping or cold storage.

Parrot—A Bergamot of brilliant colour, flesh melting and very good; hardy, an abundant bearer; good either for the garden or market; medium.

P. Barry—Large, pyriform; skin orange yellow; flesh very juicy, buttery, fine, excellent flavour, and a long keeper. The raiser states that he has exhibited this variety in May (France); very late.

Pitmaston Duchess—A very handsome pear, of finest quality; medium.

President Barabe—Medium, an excellent melting pear; hardy and a great cropper.

Princess—A large handsome pear; a seedling from "Louise Bonne of Jersey"; flesh melting, flavour very good; in size and colour it resembles the parent; late.

Red October—A very superior variety of "Beurre de Capiaumont"; bright brown, tinged with orange red; flesh delicate, smooth, and rich; an abundant bearer.

Seckle—A small pear, sweet and rich; medium.

Senateur Belle—A seedling of "Easter Beurre." Very large and nice fruit; skin smooth, golden yellow; flesh fine, yellow, juicy, and highly perfumed; much recommended; late.

Seneca—A pear of fine quality; skin clear yellow, with a bright red cheek on one side; flesh juicy, melting, vinous. Ripens after "Williams' Bon Chretien."

Souvenir de Jules Guindon—A seedling of "Easter Beurre," very large fruit; skin smooth, clear green, turning yellow a long time before ripening; flesh fine, rich, juicy, and highly perfumed; late.

PEARS (CONTINUED).

Souvenir de President Carnot—A new French pear; fruit large and handsome; flesh very fine, juicy, and of delicious flavour. In season during March and April.

St. Swithin's—Fruit small, good to very good, a most prolific bearer; very early.

Thompson—Medium size; a delicious high-flavoured melting pear; medium.

Uvedale's St. Germain—Very large, a fine stewing pear; late.

Vermont Beauty—Medium sized, roundish; skin yellow, nearly covered with carmine; flesh melting, sprightly, and good; tree hardy, healthy, and very productive; a pear of great excellence.

Vicar of Winkfield—Large, melting, and very juicy; a very heavy bearer, and a good market pear; late.

Victor Hugo—A grand pear, which ripens in March; fruit large, pyriform, and exceedingly showy; flesh tender, melting, juicy, and richly flavoured; one of the best varieties of recent introduction.

Wilder—One of the earliest; good keeper and shipper; tree very vigorous; fruit medium, bell-shaped, pale yellow, with deep shading of brownish carmine; flesh whitish yellow, fine grained, of good quality; very productive; the best early market pear.

Williams' Bon Chretien—Large, buttery, and melting; one of the finest summer pears grown; early.

Winter Bartlett—Fruit large, closely resembling the famous Bartlett in shape and appearance, but ripening four months later; flesh not quite as fine grained as the Bartlett, but tender, juicy, and melting; late.

Winter Cole—Melting, juicy, rich, and of exquisite flavour; a first-class pear; late.

Winter Nelis—One of the finest flavoured late dessert pears.

NEW PEARS

Ray's Seedling—This pear is a chance seedling raised in the district. It resembles the well-known variety "Williams' Bon Chretien," but is later and a good keeper, good grower, and apparently a good bearer. A sample fruit was kept in our office over a month in good condition. 2/6 each; 24/- per dozen.

Roosevelt—Tree of erect growth, very free bearer, one of the largest fruits, measuring sometimes 16 inches in circumference. Skin smooth, yellow ground, tinted with salmon-pink, and covered with large vermilion spots on the sunny side. Flesh snow-white, very fine, melting, juicy, and sugary. Medium. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

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12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Admiral—Fruit closely resembles "Monarch," somewhat later; the tree has, however, quite a different habit, and bears profusely; a most valuable late kitchen and market plum.

Angelina Burdett—Juicy, rich, and highly flavoured, purple; early.

Belle de Septembre—A fine large culinary plum; late.

Blue Rock—Raised by Mr. Rivers, England. Large and very rich; one of the very best early dessert plums.

Brahy's Greengage—This is a very fine large greengage plum; late.

Bryanston Gage—Pale yellow, juicy, and sweet; medium.

Clyman—Dark purple, firm, and of delicious flavour. The principal merit of this variety lies in its earliness, which makes it profitable for market purposes long before other plums of this class.

Coe's Golden Drop—A splendid variety, large yellow; medium.

,, **Late Red**—Valued on account of its lateness; very late.

Crimson Drop—A sport of "Coe's Golden Drop," and in every way resembles that variety, except in colour, which is crimson. An excellent late dessert variety. Received an Award of Merit at the Royal Horticultural Society. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Damson, American—Small purple, juicy, sweet; early.

,, **Cole's Superior**—One of the best; late.

,, **Crittenden's**—Large, free bearer; late.

,, **French**—A small black plum, useful for preserving; late.

,, **King of the Damsons**—Very prolific and large, one of the best; medium.

,, **Merryweather**—As vigorous as "Victoria Plum"; unlike all other damsons, it commences to fruit as soon as the tree is two or three years old, after which it never fails; enormous size for a damson, having the true flavour of the damson. Award of Merit, R.H.S.

,, **Rivers' Early**—A seedling from "St. Etienne" plum, a charming addition to damsons. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society, England.

,, **Shropshire**—The best for jam; medium.

Decaisne—Large oval yellow; a rich dessert plum.

De Montford—A beautifully flavoured plum of the finest quality; early.

Diamond—Very large dark purple, splendid for preserving, and a heavy bearer; medium.

Duke of Edinburgh—A beautiful large red plum; medium.

Early Orleans—A fine early cooking plum.

PLUMS (CONTINUED).

Emerald—This plum originated here, and is evidently a seedling of "Yellow Magnum Bonum," which it resembles, but is a much freer grower and heavy regular bearer. It is one of the very best for jam or canning, much superior to its supposed parent; late.

Evans' Early—Medium black, covered with bright blue bloom; the earliest plum grown.

Golden Transparent—Fruit large, bright golden when ripe; a most delicious late plum; First Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Grand Duke—Very large purple, richly flavoured, very productive; considered the best late plum grown.

Greengage—A well-known delicious plum; medium.

Hill End—A large purple plum, much recommended by our friend the late Mr. Neilson.

Huling's Superb—Fruit very large, roundish oval, greenish yellow, with a rich, brisk, sprightly flavour; medium.

Ickworth Imperatrice—Medium size, purple, firm, rich, and juicy; a good drying variety.

Jefferson—Large golden yellow, juicy and highly flavoured, one of the best; medium.

Kirk's—Large black, a very fine variety; medium.

Langley's Black Bullace—A variety of the "Damson"; fruit round.

Large Black Imperial—Very large, an excellent cooking plum, dark purple; medium.

Late Black Orleans—Reddish purple, good quality, and a great bearer; late.

Late Orange—Skin bright orange, covered with a heavy bloom, very rich and good.

Late Transparent—Fruit large, round, greenish yellow, changing to purple according to exposure to sun; flesh firm, juicy, and fully equal to the "Greengage"; stone very small.

Lincoln, or Lombard—Medium size, violet-red, first class for preserves or dessert. This plum is said to take the lead for productiveness.

Loutherboro—Fruit large; skin almost black; a good culinary plum; heavy bearer.

Magnum Bonum Red—A large red culinary plum.

Magnum Bonum Yellow—One of the best culinary plums, and a heavy and regular bearer; large yellow; late.

McLaughlin—A large delicious plum of the Greengage race, makes an excellent sweetmeat when dried.

Monarch—Fruit large; roundish oval; dark purplish blue; freestone; of excellent quality. Tree robust, and abundant bearer. A most valuable late market plum.

October Greengage—A first-class plum, regular and heavy bearer; late.

PLUMS (CONTINUED).

Oullin's Golden Gage—Rich yellow ; first-class dessert.

Peach—Bright red, a fine dessert variety ; early.

Pissardi—Small fruit of little value ; foliage crimson purple, giving it a striking appearance as an ornamental tree.

Pond's Seedling—Large red, a good bearer, a first-class market plum ; late.

President—Very large, oval, deep purple, with a blue bloom, sweet and rich, freestone, an abundant bearer ; late ; First Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Prince Engelbert—A fine large purple plum, good as dessert or cooking ; medium.

Prune, Bulgarian—Medium size, dark purple, sweet, and valuable for drying.

,, **d'Agen** (French Prune)—A late variety, does well about Adelaide and in most of the hot climates when irrigated. In dry places it is very liable to drop its fruit.

,, **d'Ente**—A Californian variety.

,, **Fellemberg** (Italian)—One of the best drying plums; medium.

,, **French**—A variety known by that name, preferred by the growers at Ardmona to Prune d'Agen.

,, **German**—A most valuable drying plum ; medium.

,, **Giant**—This plum, although not a first-class prune, is a first-class market fruit, being similar to Pond's Seedling ; a constant and heavy bearer.

,, **Golden**—Fruit large, light golden colour, exquisite flavour, dries beautifully ; when dried 24 are said to weigh 1 lb. A strong grower and abundant bearer.

,, **Italian** (Fellemberg)—One of the best drying plums ; medium.

,, **Pacific**—Large size, dark purple, good bearer ; tree very sturdy, robust grower ; a first-class prune.

,, **Silver**—This plum is said to be a seedling from "Coe's Golden Drop," but larger and more productive, and to be the best canning variety.

,, **Splendour**—Another magnificent prune, raised from a seed of the "Prune d'Agen." The trees are perfection in growth and productiveness. As a combined drying, shipping, market and table variety it has no rival. It is a perfect freestone, and ripens two weeks earlier than the "French Prune."

,, **Sugar**—This new prune is described as far superior to the "French Prune"; tree in every respect a better grower, and will carry and mature a larger crop of fruit. The fruit is even in size, averaging thirteen to fifteen to the pound.

,, **Tennent**—Large, dark purple, parts freely from the stone, exceedingly rich, dries well.

,, **Tragedy**—Very large, purple ; this is one of the finest early plums ever introduced, being as large as a "Diamond Plum," and ripening just before "Rivers' Early Prolific"; fruit sweet, and a first-class dessert variety.

PLUMS (CONTINUED).

Purple Gage—One of the best dessert plums; medium.

Red Cherry—A well-known early plum.

Reine Claude de Bavay—A most exquisite dessert plum of the Green-gage type; late.

Reine Victoria—Very juicy, rich and agreeable, purple; late.

Rivers' Early Prolific—A medium-sized plum, very prolific; early.

Sultan—A culinary plum of great excellence, dark purple; early.

Superb—Large, round, purple plum of excellent flavour, a heavy and constant bearer, cannot be excelled for either dessert or culinary use.

The Czar—A large purple variety, very rich, an abundant bearer; a most valuable early market plum.

Washington—Large, roundish, yellow, one of the best; medium.

Yellow Cherry—A well-known early plum.

Yellow Diamond—A sport of the "Diamond" plum, originated with W. A. Shepherd, of Somerville; instead of dark purple, it is of a clear yellow colour.

Yellow Gage—A dessert plum of second-rate quality; medium.

JAPANESE PLUMS

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

This is a unique class of plum, of great beauty and productiveness. The fruit is exquisitely perfumed, and with a charming attractive bloom. The trees are exceedingly ornamental, and quite distinct from other varieties. The flesh is so firm and meaty that they can be safely shipped long distances, and kept in excellent condition. They are early prolific bearers, and well worthy of trial by the fruit growers.

Admiral Togo—Fruit round and handsome, skin bright crimson; flesh solid, yellow, rich and juicy. Ripe just after the cherry plum; valuable market variety.

Akarana—Raised by Mr. J. F. Smith; a chance seedling which resembles "Botan." The fruit ripens with the cherry plum, is of large size, very firm in flesh; early.

America (Hybrid Plum)—Growth resembles the American plums, and is less robust than the Japanese; fruit is of large size, colour glossy coral red, flesh yellow, moderately firm, and delicious.

Apple—Fruit averages about 2½ inches in diameter, is striped and mottled like Imperial Gage, and when nearly ripe it turns to a deep reddish purple.

Ballena—A very large early plum; colour crimson; flesh firm, pale yellow, with a Bartlett Pear flavour; strong, upright grower and good bearer.

Bartlett—Fruit oval, yellow, turning to deep crimson when fully ripe; flesh light salmon-coloured, firm, and juicy; strong flavour of Pear Bartlett; ripens before "Burbank."

JAPANESE PLUMS (CONTINUED).

Botan, or Abundance—Large, showy, and beautiful; amber, turning to rich bright cherry colour, with a white bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and of delicious sweetness; very early.

Burbank—Large size, nearly globular in shape; colour clear cherry red, with a thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavour; strong grower and a most wonderful bearer.

Chabot—This variety bears very young, is a strong grower and very prolific; fruit greenish purple, with orange-yellow flesh, and very solid; good for drying.

Chalco—The fruit, which ripens just before "Burbank," is large, flat like a tomato, deep reddish purple, with very sweet, somewhat firm, exceedingly fragrant yellow flesh, pit or stone small.

Climax—The fruit is heart-shaped, as large as "Wickson" and more highly coloured; delicious, and, above all, ripens extremely early, before any other good plum, and nearly a month before "Wickson."

Combination—Raised by Luther Burbank, who describes it as a Japanese plum. Early, regular, and abundant bearer of large, handsome, globular fruit of uniform size; flesh straw colour, extremely sweet; stone small.

Early Yellow—Another of Mr. Luther Burbank's productions. Tree is an upright symmetrical grower, and extremely vigorous; fruit round, bright yellow.

Federation—Raised by R. H. Wright, Auckland, N.Z. The fruit, in size, shape, and colour, resembles the "Wickson." Ripe second week in February.

First—The fruit is of medium size, pale amber, faint blush on the sunny side, half transparent; flesh same colour, moderately firm, sweet, juicy, and good; early.

Formosa—Fruit large, colour cherry red, of good quality, strong, upright grower, and heavy bearer.

Gaviota—A handsome fruit, deep reddish purple, flesh firm, very fragrant and sweet, of excellent quality; good grower, and heavy bearer.

General Saigo—This variety somewhat resembles the apricot, being very distinct, fine, and productive.

Gold—This plum is a cross between the best American native plum and the Japanese. Mr. Burbank writes:—"The 'Gold' tree always carries as much as it can hold."

Golden Heart—Fruit large, of a beautiful golden yellow; flesh sweet, tree vigorous; one of the best.

Hale—Fruit large, bright orange mottled with cherry red, superb in quality.

Hay's Seedling—Tree hardy and a good grower; fruit round, skin dark purple, flesh yellow, firm, rich, juicy, and of exquisite flavour; ripens a week after "Burbank."

Hermosillo—Medium size; very early, and productive.

Kelsey—The fruit is very large, with a remarkably small stone. It is of excellent quality, melting, rich, and juicy. Colour yellow, covered with red on the sunny side; late.

JAPANESE PLUMS (CONTINUED).

Lord Kitchener—This was recommended to us by Messrs. C. H. Gibbons and Co., of Wellington, N.Z., as a first-class variety.

Madeira—An early hybrid plum, of peculiar flavour, strong, upright grower, and regular bearer.

Maynard—Raised by Luther Burbank, and pronounced by Professor Maynard as the best plum of its class. In size it is large, nearly round ; of richest crimson-purple ; the flesh is firm and juicy ; early.

October Purple—Another of Mr. Burbank's seedlings. It is a very large, purple, heart-shaped plum ; flesh amber yellow, very juicy, firm, sweet, and of delicious flavour ; clingstone.

Ogan—A delicious plum, said to be one of the best ; a good grower and very prolific.

Red June—The fruit is of large size and a beautiful fiery red colour ; flesh firm and fair quality. The tree is very handsome, hardy, and a rapid grower.

Rubio—Large oval, crimson colour, flesh deep crimson, firm, of good quality ; strong grower, and constant bearer.

Rutland Plumcot—This is said to be a cross between the plum and apricot, deep purple, violet skin, flesh red, flavour sub-acid. When fully ripe a fair dessert fruit, good grower, habit weeping.

Santa Rosa—Very large, purplish crimson, of first quality for dessert. This is by far the best blood plum ever introduced. Strong grower, good habit, and regular bearer.

Satsuma or Blood Plum—Large and almost globular ; the colour is dark red from skin to stone ; flesh firm, juicy, and of a rich spicy flavour ; a first-class variety.

Sharp's Early—Originated with Mr. John Sharp, of Cambridge, N.Z. Of large size and splendid appearance, and of delicious flavour ; the flesh is firm, yet juicy, without bitterness at stone.

Wickson—Fruit very large ; colour glowing carmine, with a heavy white bloom ; the stone is very small, and the flesh is of a fine texture, firm, sugary, and delicious ; one of the best.

Wright's Early—Raised by Mr. H. Wright, of New Zealand. The fruit is identical with the well-known "Burbank," habit of growth being more erect ; it is, without exception, the earliest known variety.

Yellow Gage—Very heavy bearer.

NEW JAPANESE ORNAMENTAL PLUM

2/- each ; 18/- per doz.

Vesuvius—This is by far and away the finest foliaged plum ; the leaves are very large, of a beautiful metallic crimson colour throughout. There is nothing in hardy deciduous trees to compare with Vesuvius for beauty, and must become very popular for ornamental purposes. The fruit is like Prunus Pissardi, of little or no value.

NEW HYBRID JAPANESE PLUM

Omaha (Hybrid Japanese)—Originated by the late Theo. Williams, of Nebraska. An immense coral-red plum, very striking and handsome ; flesh rich yellow, firm, juicy ; the hardiest and most dependable ; a strong grower, and a regular bearer of tremendous crops. Dr. E. L. Morris, the Tennessee authority, after watching it in fruiting in his orchard for several seasons, sums up its good points in these words : "As good as a plum can be." **2/- each ; 18/- per doz.**

QUINCES

12/- per doz.; £3/15/- per 100; £30 per 1000.

Apple—Medium size, very prolific.

Bereckzi—Recommended as a fruit of enormous size ; flesh sweet, skin glossy golden yellow, smooth ; very prolific even on young trees.

Bourgeat—A variety from U.S.A.; of the best quality ; ripens just after the "Orange." The fruit is very large, rich golden colour, smooth velvety skin.

Champion—Fruit very large, smooth, handsome, and regularly formed ; tree very productive, bearing abundantly when quite young ; early.

De Vranja—New introduction from Servia, recommended for its prolific qualities ; fruit enormous, weighing nearly 3 lb.; very agreeable flavour.

Fuller—Regular bearer, strong grower ; the fruit ripens early, is of the largest size, pyriform in shape, a clear bright lemon-yellow colour, highly flavoured, and tender.

Giant of Lescovaz—A new quince imported from France, the fruits often attaining up to 3½ lb.; flesh white, does not turn red when cooked ; tree very prolific.

Manning's Seedling—The very best quince grown ; the tree is a strong grower, and a very heavy cropper.

Master's Early—A very fine early variety.

Meeche's Prolific—Large, with smooth, fine skin of orange-yellow ; flesh fragrant, delicious, tender, and unsurpassed for cooking ; ripens just after "Champion."

Missouri Mammoth—The fruit grows to enormous size, with smooth skin and even outline, quite free from undulations about the eye ; of a mild, pleasant flavour ; heavy bearer and a first-class variety.

Pear-shaped—Very large ; medium size.

Pineapple—Fruit medium size ; clear golden yellow ; makes a superior jelly, and is said to cook as tender in five minutes as the best cooking apple, possessing a most exquisite and delicious flavour.

Portugal—A very large late quince.

Rea's Mammoth—Very large, early, and fine colour.

QUINCES (CONTINUED).

Smyrna—The tree is a strong grower and immensely prolific; the fruit is very large and of a lemon-yellow colour. The flesh when cooked is very tender, having a delicious flavour; ripens in April.

Van Deman—The fruit is of most superb flavour, texture, and quality for all purposes that quinces are used. It received the Wilder Medal at a meeting of the American Pomological Society in October, 1891.

Zucker (Sugar)—Introduced from Asia, fruit very sweet, excellent when preserved.

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

24/- per doz.

These are all of our own growing, and being well rooted should do much better than those imported from Japan.

The fruit of the Persimmon, when ripe, is of a deep reddish orange colour, in shape that of an orange, and some egg-shaped. The flavour, when perfectly ripe, is most luscious. It is best kept in a close jar after being picked, and is then most delicious. They ripen their fruit during winter, and in consequence furnish a valuable fruit for the table at a season when fruit is scarce.

Dai Dai Maru—Very large, square or four-sided, deep orange, almost seedless; early.

Flat Ribbed—Often seedless; a heavy cropper and strong grower.

Haycheya (Red Seedless)—Very large, oblong, and a heavy cropper.

Jubilee—A very fine variety, raised in New South Wales; large, square-shaped, picked when ripening and stored; late.

Kurokumo—Medium sized, almost round, good flavour, can be eaten off the tree.

Myodina.

Nina.

Onshiu.

Seedless—Large fruited, very fine.

Tanenachi (Yellow Seedless)—Fruit of the largest size, conical, bright yellow with yellow flesh; a first-class variety.

Tsuro Gaki—Good-sized conical fruit, dark red, ripening late, delicious flavour.

Tsuro Magari—Tree vigorous and abundant bearer, peculiar shaped fruit, very richly flavoured, and may be eaten from the tree.

Williams' Seedless—Round, flat, medium; a very heavy cropper when in bearing state, does not bear in a young state; wood upright; early.

Yeddo-Ischi—Fruit medium size, roundish, skin light yellow. A late variety, and perhaps the best if allowed to become soft.

Yemon—Large, round, rather flattened, seedless; one of the very best; can be eaten off the tree.

Zenji-Maru—Fruit small, round, skin deep orange; flesh brownish. May be eaten from the tree.

FIGS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.

Black Bourjasotte	Grosse Verte
Black Ischia	Large Black Genoa
Black Provence	Smyrna
Brown Ischia	St. Dominique Violette
Brown Turkey	White Adriatic
Brunswick	White Genoa
Castle Kennedy	White Ischia
De Archipel	White Provence

ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC.

2/6 each; 24/- per doz.

Blood or Maltese—Fruit medium size, flattened; skin deep red, filled with an abundance of deep red juice; a good grower, and ripens early.

Buckeye Navel—Another improved Washington Navel from America; a true Navel orange, ripening early in season; distinct and delicious flavour, and is a good cropper.

Golden Nugget Navel—A variety from California; fruit very smooth, solid, and thin-skinned; of very fine texture; colour strong gold; tree of pendulous growth, and is a regular cropper.

Homossassa—Medium size, bright colour, skin smooth, sweet and juicy; keeps and carries well.

Jaffa—Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thick skin; tree thornless, with large green foliage; said to be a great bearer.

Joppa—Probably one of the best of the recent introductions from California; tree of strong growth, and very productive; fruit of nice size, and of the very best quality.

Mandarin, Beauty of Glen Retreat—For extreme beauty, high flavour and productiveness it is not surpassed by any other variety, and cannot be too highly recommended.

Mandarin, Canton—Fruit medium sized, quite flat, skin pale yellow; abounding in juice of a rich, high flavour; a strong upright grower and very prolific.

Mandarin, Emperor—The largest of the "Mandarins"; skin almost red, and loosely attached; flesh very juicy, but not so highly flavoured as "Thorny Mandarin"; the most profitable for market.

Mandarin, Thorny—Fruit medium size, quite flat; flesh very juicy; the best flavoured of all the "Mandarins," and an immense bearer.

ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC. (CONTINUED).

Mediterranean Sweet—Remarkable for its early bearing and late ripening; splendid flavour; one of the most esteemed in California.

Navelencia—A cross between the popular Valencia and Washington Navel; retains the good qualities of Washington, together with hardiness and lateness of Valencia.

Onshiu—A seedless orange from Japan; a very hardy tree, said to stand frost well; flesh firm, thin skin; midway between an orange and a mandarin in size. This orange has fruited here; it is a heavy bearer, and is the only one that is really good in cool districts.

Paper Rind St. Michael—A very highly-esteemed fruit in the Californian market; fruit middle size, of a deep yellow colour; tree vigorous grower.

Parramatta—Fruit large size, round, skin deep yellow, flesh very juicy, and when trees attain age fruit is of splendid quality; perhaps the best for market from its hardiness and productiveness.

Seville—Fruit large size, roundish, rather flattened, very solid; the best variety for marmalade.

Siletta—Fruit large size, flattened; skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin; abounding in juice; hardy and an enormous bearer.

St. Michael—Fruit of largest size; skin deep yellow, smooth and thin; very juicy, but few seeds; hardy, and most profitable market variety.

Teneriffe—Large size, very thin skin and weighty, light yellow colour; sweet and richly flavoured; the earliest of all oranges to ripen, and considered to be one of the most valuable for export.

The Queen—Large, round; skin thin and deeply coloured; splendid flavour and good cropper; a first-class variety.

Thompson's Improved Navel—A distinct improvement on Washington Navel; fruit equal in every way to its parent, but is earlier, and is a good, even, consistent cropper.

Valencia Late—Large, oblong, and firm. This orange is very late in ripening, and valuable on that account, as it would be marketable when other varieties are done.

Washington Navel—This is in all respects equal or superior to the "Bahia Navel," but unlike that variety it is a good cropper; in California considered to be the best of all oranges.

Lemon, Eureka—Very like the "Lisbon," but trees almost thornless.

Lemon, Genoa—Very large fruit, without thorns, good grower.

Lemon, Heong Leong—Fruit of large size but coarse, full of juice, and not equal to "Lisbon" in flavour.

Lemon, Lisbon—A well-known variety, and probably the best of all.

Lemon, Lisbon Thornless—Fruit larger than "Lisbon," and a little coarser; tree a spreading and vigorous grower.

Lemon, Lisbon Variegata—Leaves beautifully variegated; fruit small, similar to "Lisbon," but inferior.

ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC. (CONTINUED).

Lemon, Villa Franca—Claimed to be chiefly a summer-bearing lemon, and on that account very valuable. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with few thorns; fruit oblong, thin skinned and firm.

Lime, East Indian—Large and prolific.

Lime, Persian or Sweet—Hardy, and of pleasant flavour.

Lime, Tahitian—A strong grower and heavy cropper; fruit nearly the size of a "Lisbon Lemon"; exceedingly thin rind; juicy and nearly seedless; for hot districts considered superior to the lemon.

Lime, West Indian—Small and excellent; best for limejuice.

Citron, Bengal—Fruit very large, round, and useful for preserving.

Citron, Knight's—Fruit large, oblong, thick-skinned, sweet, good for candied peel.

Citron, Common—Fruit long, pointed.

Citron, Lyman—Fruit said to be superior to varieties grown before in these colonies, the rind being sweet and edible when ripe, making a most delicious conserve.

Shaddock, Blood—Very large, sweet juice, excellent for preserving.

Shaddock, Common—Very large fruit, of highly acid juice.

Shaddock, Java—Fruit very large, sour juice.

ORANGES AND LEMONS ACCLIMATISED.

Balled, 3/6 to 5/- each.

A few large specimens at higher prices. These are safe to remove almost at any time of year.

Blood or Maltese
Buckeye Navel
Homossassa
Jaffa
Mediterranean Sweet
Navelencia
Onshiu
Paper Rind St. Michael
Parramatta
Ruby Blood
Siletta
St. Michael
Teneriffe
The Queen
Thompson's Improved Navel
Valencia Late
Washington Navel
Mandarin, Beauty of Glen Retreat
Mandarin, Emperor
Mandarin, Thorny
Lemon, Heong Leong
Lemon, Lisbon
Lemon, Sweet Rind
Lemon, Villa Franca
Lime, Persian
Lime, Tahitian
Citron, Bengal
Citron, Knight's
Shaddock, Common
Shaddock, Java
Cumquat, Oval
Grape Fruit, Triumph
Grape Fruit, Marsh's Seedless

MULBERRIES

Black, English—A well-known variety; the best of all. 24/- per doz.; 2/6 each.

Downing's Ever-bearing—Fruit very large, measuring 1½ inches long, very juicy, with an agreeable flavour; ripens its fruit gradually during several weeks; an enormous cropper. 2/6 each.

Hick's Ever-bearing—Produces its fruit continuously during three months; fruit of large size, very juicy, with a fine acidulous flavour. 2/6 each.

White—The leaves of this are used for feeding silkworms. 12/- per dozen; 1/6 each.

MEDLARS

Common—Each 1/6.

Large Fruited—Each 2/-

Monstrous—Each 2/-

Royal—Each 2/-

NEW MEDLAR

Introduced from France.

Geant—Fruit flat, brown, and of enormous size; tree vigorous and productive. **2/6 each.**

GRAPE VINES

6/- per doz.

Barbarossa
Belas Blanco
Black Frontignan
Black Hamburg
Black Malaga
Black Prince
Black St. Peter's
Centennial
Cornelian
Crystal
Daira (Almeria)
Doradilla
Duke of Buccleugh
Golden Chasselas
Grand Turk
Green's Early
Gros Colmar
Isabella
Keck's Red Champion, 2/- ea.
Lady's Finger

GRAPE VINES (CONTINUED).

Lady Down's Seedling	Red Muscat
Mammoth	Red Prince
Muscat of Alexandria	Royal Ascot
Muscat of Gordo Blanco	Royal Muscadine
Muscat Hamburg	Santa Paula
Ohaney—1/- each; 9/- doz.	Sultana
Pedro Ximines	Sweetwater
Purple Cornichon	Waltham Cross
Quick's Early	White Pedro
Raisin des Dames	Wood's Red Muscat
Red Malaga	Wortley Hall
Red May	Zante Currant

GOOSEBERRIES OF SORTS

4/- to 6/- per doz.; 25/- per 100.

CURRANTS OF SORTS

4/- to 6/- per doz.; 25/- per 100.

NUTS AND FILBERTS

1/6 each.

Cosford	Webb's Prize Daviana
Kentish Cob	,, ,, Exhibition
Red Filbert	,, ,, Red Skinned
Webb's Prize Cobb	,, ,, White Skinned

NEW VARIETIES

2/- each.

Bergeri	Imperiale de Trebizonde
De Provence	Merveille de Bollwiller
Du Piemont	Purple Leaved

WALNUTS

Chaberte—2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

Common—A well-known variety. 12/- to 18/- per dozen.

Dwarf Prolific—This is a very fine variety, fruiting much earlier than the "Common." 18/- to 24/- per dozen.

Franquette—2/- each ; 18/- dozen.

Japanese (*Juglans Sieboldi*)—A hard-shelled nut, good flavour and heavy bearer ; this is a very beautiful ornamental tree. 2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

Japanese (*Juglans Sieboldi Cordiformis*)—Similar to above, but nut much harder and heart-shaped. 2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

Juglans Nigra (Black Walnut)—18/- per dozen.

Large Fruiting—This variety bears very large nuts, fully three times the size of the Common. 3/6 each.

Mayette—2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

Parisienne—2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

Pecan Nut—This is largely grown in America, and comes into bearing in from eight to ten years from seed. It bears regular and heavy crops. Nuts long, thin shelled ; flesh oily and of fine flavour. 2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

SPANISH CHESTNUTS

Common—18/- to 24/- per dozen.

Japanese—Very large fruit, tree strong and rapid grower, very distinct. 2/- each ; 18/- per dozen.

Paragon—Hardy, productive, large, and of excellent quality. 3/6 each.

Parry's Giant—Strong grower, with fine large leaves, and nuts of good quality. 3/6 each.

RASPBERRIES

All Summer—An ever-bearing variety. 2/- per dozen ; 10/- per 100.

Cuthbert (Queen of the Market)—This variety is more largely grown in America. It is a sturdy grower, and does not require tying or staking. Fruit medium size, good flavour. 7/6 per 100.

Fastolf—2/- per dozen ; 10/- per 100.

Golden Queen—A most abundant bearer, producing fruit of the largest size and delicious flavour ; colour beautiful yellow. 2/- per dozen.

RASPBERRIES (CONTINUED).

Great American—A large red raspberry. 5/- per dozen.

Northumberland Fillbasket—The best of all raspberries for all purposes; fruit very large, and heavy bearer. 7/6 to 10/- per 100. Special quotation per 1,000.

Northumberland Fillbasket, Thornless—This is exactly the same in fruit and foliage as "Northumberland Fillbasket," but the canes are entirely free from thorns. 2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

Red Antwerp—Common red raspberry. 2/- per dozen; 10/- per 100.

BLACKBERRIES, ETC.

Child's—Has not a climbing but a bushy habit, attains 6 to 8 feet high; fruit sweet, of a nice yellow colour. 12/- per dozen.

Crandell's—This variety blooms all throughout the winter months, but so far we have not found the fruit of much use. 6/- per dozen.

Himalayan—A very strong grower, with very large fruit; heavy bearer; one of the best. 9/- per dozen.

Iceberg—Plant very prolific, stems strong and erect, fruit very large, white, transparent, of very good quality. 12/- per dozen.

Italian Cut-leaved—This variety has most beautiful foliage in the autumn, and very fair fruit. 6/- per dozen.

Lawton's—This is perhaps the best of all for market. With plenty of moisture the fruit is very large, and an enormous cropper. 6/- per dozen; or 20/- per 100.

Lucretia Dewberry—A new trailing blackberry, bearing large luscious berries in the greatest profusion. 6/- per dozen.

Mammoth—Raised by Judge J. H. Logan, of Santa Cruz, California, and rightly named "Mammoth" on account of the enormous size of its fruit. 6/- per dozen.

Phenomenal Berry—Mr. Burbank describes it as larger than the largest berry ever before known; bright crimson raspberry colour; productive as could be desired. 1/6 each.

Wilson's Junior—Rather smaller fruit than "Lawton's," which it resembles, but ripens much earlier. 6/- per dozen.

The Logan Berry—The fruit is sometimes an inch and a quarter long, the shape of a blackberry, the colour of a dark red raspberry, and a combination of the flavours of both. 6/- per dozen; 30/- per 100.

NEW BLACKBERRY

Blowers—Imported from France. Claimed to be the largest and best blackberry. Berries said to be of great size and surpassing quality. Hardy and enormously prolific; ripens in mid-season; strong growth. 2/- each.

OLIVES

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

The following are the commercial Olives for oil-producing purposes:—

Black Italian
Bouquettier
Early Blanquet
Large Fruiting
Late Blanquet
Lucca
Picholene
Salouen
Verdale

NEW OLIVES

3/6 each.

Imported from America.

Cordal
Golemella
Hardy's Mammoth
Manzanillo
Nevadillo Blanco
Sevillano

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, ETC.

Berberry (*Berberis vulgaris*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Eleagnus Longipes—Bearing red berries, edible, very pretty in fruit. 1/6 each.

Guava (*Psidium cattleyanum*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Japanese Golden Mayberry (*Rubus incisus*)—Berries of a golden colour. 6/- per dozen.

Japanese Wineberry—The fruit is similar to a raspberry in shape; colour bright glossy scarlet; sweet, juicy, and of agreeable flavour. 9d. each; or 6/- per dozen.

Juneberry (*Amelanchier Canadensis*)—A nice white flowering shrub. with black berries. 1/6 each.

Loquat, Golden Shoreland, 1/6 each.
,, **Herd's Mammoth,** 1/6 each.
,, **Japanese Mammoth,** 1/6 each.
,, **Large Round,** 1/6 each.
,, **Late Orange,** 1/6 each.
,, **Thames Prize,** 1/6 each.

Medlars, 2/- each.

Passion Fruit (*Passiflora edulis*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

STRAWBERRIES

Abundance—2/- per dozen ; 10/- per 100.

Belle de Paris—2/- per dozen ; 10/- per 100.

Ettersburgh—New strawberry introduced from America some years ago. The plant is deep-rooting and makes strong healthy foliage. The fruit hangs in bunches well clear off the ground and ripens evenly. It is of fine dessert quality with a distinctive flavour. The berry is of medium size, firm, and is an excellent carrier. For jam making and canning purposes this strawberry is far ahead of anything previously known, as the berries remain whole after boiling. It is an abundant bearer. 6/- per dozen ; 30/- per 100.

La Fontaine—Large-fruited, ever-bearing sort, producing freely till end of season. Fruit large, bright red; flesh clear red, firm, juicy, sugary, and very perfumed. 3/- per dozen.

Melba—This is without exception the best strawberry that has come under our notice. The fruit is large, brilliant red, and of the best flavour ; when grown in good land, with plenty of moisture, it will bear good crops from beginning of November to May. As the young runners commence to fruit as soon as well rooted, they should be left, making beds, say, three feet wide, grown into a solid mass. Although the fruit is covered with foliage, it will still be fully coloured. We would strongly recommend this variety to strawberry growers. 2/- per dozen ; 5/- per 100 ; 30/- per 1,000.

Sunbeam—Raised by Mr. Henry Prosser, of Red Hill, who speaks most highly of same ; in his district it has outdone all other sorts, being a strong grower, large fruit, of good colour, and a heavy bearer. 2/- per doz.; 5/- per 100 ; 30/- per 1,000.

RHUBARB

Early Albert—A fine early medium-sized rhubarb. 9/- per dozen

Hogan's Shillelah—Very hardy and prolific, large and of good quality. 9/- per dozen.

Johnston's St. Martin's—A large fine variety, of good flavour. 9/- per dozen.

Myatt's Linnaeus—Very early and prolific, flavour all that can be desired ; a valuable variety for general use. 9/- per dozen.

Topp's Winter—This is the most valuable variety, as it furnishes a large quantity of stems of very fine flavour and colour all through the winter months, when fruit is scarce. 9/- per dozen.

Webb's Buninyong—Large, good flavour, very prolific. 9/- per dozen.

Wilson's Winter—This variety differs from other winter varieties. It has stouter and shorter stalks, which are of a bright scarlet their entire length, and of good flavour. 9/- per dozen.

CHERRIES (DOUBLE-FLOWERING)

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

Japan, No. 1—Very large, double rose, changing to rosy pink.

,, ,, **2**—Large double, rosy crimson, changing to light rose.

,, ,, **3**—Fine double pink, very floriferous.

,, ,, **4**—Semi-double, cream colour, striped green, splashed and shaded rosy crimson.

,, ,, **5**—Double blush, an abundant bloomer.

,, ,, **6**—Double, delicate pink colour.

,, ,, **7**—Semi-double, creamy white, splashed with green.

,, ,, **8**—Blush, changing to white, large fine blooms.

,, ,, **9**—Double, large white flowers, stems four inches long, with three to seven flowers on each, extra fine and free grower.

LILACS *(Syringa)*

1/6 each.

Abel Carriere—Double, dark blue.

Amurensis.

Arthur William Paul—Double, large, good form and colour.

Banquis—Double, white.

Belle de Nancy—Double, satined pink.

Charles Joly—Double, blackish red.

Charles Sargent—Double, violaceous blue-mauve.

Condorcet—Double, ashed blue.

Congo—Bright wallflower red.

De Miribel—Bluish violet.

Docteur Masters—Double lilaceous.

Doyen Keteleer.

Edmond Boissier—Single, dark bluish-violet.

Fertile du Poitou—Single, dark purple.

Georges Bellair—Double, light vinous red, buds darker.

LILACS (CONTINUED).

Japonica—Single, large-growing variety, hardy ; late flowering ; white.

La Tour d'Auvergne—Double, purplish violet.

Madame Abel Chatenay—Double, milk white.

Marc. Michelli—Double, light bluish lilac.

Marechal de Bassompiere—Double, dark carmine pink.

Mdlle. Fernande Viger—Pure white.

Michel Buchner.

Mireille—Double, white.

Miss Ellen Willmott—Double, snow white.

Negro—Dark violaceous purple.

Othello—Purplish red.

Prince de Beauvan—Double, violaceous.

Reaumur—Dark carmine.

Siebold—Double, white.

Souvenir de Louis Spath—Blackish red.

Waldeck Rousseau—Double, imbricated, light rosy lilac, centre white.

White—Single, white.

William Robinson—Double, violaceous malva.

PEACHES (DOUBLE-FLOWERING)

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

Cameliæflora.

Clara Meyer—Large double, bright rose colour.

Crimson—Flowers very bright crimson.

Dianthiflora.

Magnifica—Semi-double, very large, blood red.

Pink—Bright pink colour.

Rosæflora plena—Large bright carmine-pink flowers.

Splendens—Light crimson colour.

Versicolor—Large flowers, delicate pink.

White—Flowers pure white.

White and Pink—This variety has flowers both pure white and pure pink on same branches.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

For Shade and Street Planting.

Acacia Baileyana (Cootamundra Wattle)—12/- per dozen.

,, **Cultriformis** (Knife-leaved)—Orange. One of the finest early spring-flowering shrubs, with bright orange star-shaped flowers. 1/6 each.

,, **Decurrens** (Black Wattle)—Yellow. 1/- each.

,, **Elata** (Cedar Wattle)—Yellow foliage; very handsome. 1/6 each.

,, **Longifolia** (Long-leaved)—Yellow. 1/- each.

,, **Melanoxylon** (Blackwood)—50/- per 100.

,, **Normalis** (Queen Wattle)—Yellow. 1/- each.

,, **Pycnantha** (Golden Wattle)—1/- each.

Acer—Very quick-growing trees, most suitable for moist, cool climate.

,, **Colchicum Rubrum**—Foliage reddish purple. 2/6 each.

,, **Platanoides** (Sycamore)—12/- to 18/- per dozen.

,, ,, **Purpurea**—2/6 each.

,, **Polymorphum** (Japanese Maple, from seed)—2/- each.

,, **Saccharinum** (Sugar Maple)—2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

,, **Sanguineum Seigen**—Blood red, regular, palmate, colouring in the middle of spring. 2/6 each.

,, **Virginicum Rubrum**—2/6 each.

Ailanthus Glandulosa Pendulifolia—A variety of the Tree of Heaven, with extra-long pendulous leaves. 2/6 each.

Alnus glutinosa—A fast-growing tree on river banks, or very moist places. 1/6 each.

Amygdalus Pollardii—A very pretty and early pink-flowered almond. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Apricot, Flowering—Pink, large flowers. 1/6 each.

Ash, English (*Fraxinus excelsior*)—18/- per dozen.

,, **White** (*Fraxinus alba*)—18/- per dozen.

(Does well in the cooler parts of Australia; much valued as timber trees.)

Beech—Will only do well in cool parts.

,, **Common** (*Fagus Sylvatica*)—18/- per dozen.

,, **Purple**—Grown from seeds, foliage purple colour. 2/6 each; 24/- per dozen.

,, **Purple** (grafted plants)—This variety is much darker, almost black. 3/6 each.

,, **Tricolor**—This variety has purple leaves, margined with white, rose and crimson. 3/6 each.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

Birch (*Betula alba*)—A very quick-growing tree in the cooler parts; as the tree gets older the bark is quite white, and the tree of a weeping habit. 18/- per dozen.

Calycanthus Præcox (Fringe Tree)—A deciduous shrub, flowering early in the spring; very sweet scented. 1/6 each.

Carya Alba (Hickory)—Does well in cool moist districts. 18/- per dozen.

,, **Amara** (Bitternut)—18/- per dozen.

,, **Porcina** (Pignut)—18/- per dozen.

,, **Sulcata** (Hickory)—18/- per dozen.

,, **Tomentosa**—18/- per dozen.

Catalpa Japonica—2/- each.

,, **Speciosa**—A showy flowering tree, with large leaves. 1/6 each.

Cherries, Double-flowering—See list.

Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis—Best tree for large hedges and break-winds. 30/- per dozen; £12 per 100.

Cupressus Torulosa—From cuttings, for hedges. 18/- to 24/- per dozen; £7/10/- per 100.

Cytisus Proliferus (Tree Lucerne)—A quick-growing hedge plant. 50/- per 100.

Elms (*Ulmus*)—Requiring good heavy soil to do well.

,, **Canadian**—A good street tree, of rapid growth. £7/10/- to £10 per 100.

,, **Chichester**—Large, broad leaved, upright growing. £7/10/- to £10 per 100.

,, **Crispum**—A curious crested-foliage variety. 2/- each.

,, **Cork**—Very hardy variety, with rough bark. 18/- per dozen.

,, **English** (*Ulmus*)—One of the best, rather slow growing at first, but will ultimately grow larger than any other sort. £7/10/- to £10 per 100.

,, **Huntingdon**—A good growing variety, and first-class for street planting. £7/10/- to £10 per 100.

,, **Louis Van Houtte** (New)—This is the finest of all the Golden Elms, large leaf, and of a clear golden colour. 2/6 each.

,, **Montana Dovei** (New)—A first-class novelty, large leaved, strong grower, and good habit. 2/6 each; £10 per 100.

,, **Monumentalis**—Small leaves, very upright, almost like an upright poplar; good for single specimen. 2/- each.

,, **Picturata** (New)—With very pretty large variegated foliage; a good specimen tree. 2/6 each.

,, **Purple**—Good grower, leaves purple when young. £7/10/- to £10 per 100.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

Elms, Turkestanica (New)—A distinct variety with smallish leaves, compact grower. 2/6 each.

,, **Umbraculifera** (New)—A compact-growing tree, and quite distinct from any other elm. 2/6 each.

,, **Viminalis Variegata**—A variegated variety, of good growth, 2/6 each.

,, **Weeping**—Strong trees on tall stems. 21/- to 42/- each.

English Holly (*Ilex Aquifolia*)—12/- per doz.

,, **Holly** (*Ilex Aquifolia*)—Variegated sorts. 2/6 each.

,, **Laurels** — Useful for large hedges in cold moist climate. 9/- dozen; 60/- per 100.

Eucalyptus Botryoides (Mahogany Gum)—50/- per 100.

,, **Corynocalyx** (Sugar Gum)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen; 50/- per 100.

,, **Ficifolia** (Scarlet-flowering Gum)—1/- each.

Gincko Biloba (*Syn.* "Salisburia Adiantifolia")—The maidenhair tree. 18/- per dozen.

Hawthorn (*Cratægus*)—Flowering varieties.

,, **Aria Chrysophylla**—Large leaves of a golden colour. 2/- each.

,, **Azarolus**—Large fruited. 2/- each.

,, **Chlorosarca**—Pyramidal growth, fruit orange yellow. 2/- each.

,, **Cordata**—White flowering. 2/- each.

,, **Double Crimson**—2/- each.

,, ,, **Pink**—2/- each.

,, ,, **White**—2/- each.

,, **Douglassi**—Flower white. 2/- each.

,, **Korolkow**—Fine large cut leaf, fruit yellow. 2/- each.

,, **Layi**—A small growing tree. 2/- each.

,, **Mexicana**—Fruit very large like a crab apple. 2/- each.

,, **Single Scarlet.** 1/6 each.

,, **Tanacetifolia Orientalis**—A very pretty variety, with much divided leaves and abundance of large red fruit. 2/- each.

Horse Chestnut (*Æsculus Hippocastanum*)—A large growing tree; does well in cool, moist climate. 18/- to 25/- doz.

,, **Flora Alba Plena**—Double White. 2/6 each.

,, **Rubicunda Brioti.** 2/6 each.

,, **Rubicunda**—Red flowered. 2/6 each.

Laburnum (*Cytisus Laburnum*)—A well-known yellow flowering tree, of free growth. 1/- to 2/- each.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

Lilacs—See list.

Liquidambar Styracifolia—A fine foliage tree, similar to a Maple in foliage, and changing to a beautiful yellow and crimson colour in the autumn. 1/6 each.

Liriodendrum Tulipiferum—The Tulip Tree grows well in the cooler parts of Australia; a fine foliage and flowering tree. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Mahogany Gum (*Eucalyptus Botryoides*).—50/- per 100.

Mountain Ash (*Sorbus Aucuparia*)—A quick-growing tree in cool districts, bearing large clusters of red berries. 1/6 to 2/- each.

Oaks (*Quercus*), **English**—A well-known variety. £5 to £7/10/- per 100.

,, (*Quercus Nigra*)—The black oak, foliage being nearly black. 2/6 each.

,, **Scarlet** (*Coccinea*)—The leaves of this turn crimson in the autumn. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

,, ,, (*Pallustris*)—Like the above, but broader and larger leaves. 2/- each; 18/- dozen.

,, **Turkey** (*Cerris*)—A good grower with pretty foliage. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Paulownia Imperialis—A quick-growing tree, with large leaves and sweetly-scented blue flowers. 2/- each.

Peaches, Double-Flowering sorts—2/- each. See list.

Peach, Red-leaved—This peach is remarkable for the colour of its foliage—in the spring being of a bright purple; as the season advances it changes to a deep bronze; fruit fine flavour, clingstone. 1/6 each.

Pepper Tree (*Schinus Molle*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Picea Pinsapo—Large. 5/- each.

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Planes, Oriental (*Platanus Orientalis*)—A well-known tree for street planting; does well almost anywhere. £7/10/- to £10 per 100.

Populus Alba—The well-known Silver Poplar. 18/- per dozen.

,, **Bolleana**—An improved Silver Poplar. 18/- per dozen.

,, **Canadensis Aurea Van Geerti**—A small-growing variety with golden leaves. 2/- each.

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,, **Macrophylla** (Ontario Poplar)—A strong-growing variety with large leaves; the best for street planting. 18/- dozen.

,, **Monolifera**—A free-growing variety and shapely tree. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

,, **Monolifera Aurea**—2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

Privet (Evergreen)—A well-known hedge plant. 7/6 per 100.

Prunus Blireiana flore pleno—A variety of P. Pissardi, with purple foliage and double bright rose flowers. 2/6 each.

ORNAMENTAL TREES (CONTINUED).

Prunus Moseri flore pleno—Another variety of P. Pissardi, with the same purple foliage; flowers rose, double, larger than those of the type; very effective. 2/6 each.

,, **Mume**—A Japanese variety; flowers very early. 2/- each.

,, **Pissardi**—Leaves purple, almost black. 1/- each.

,, **Spinosa Purpurea**—Foliage reddish purple. 1/6 each.

,, **Triloba Flora Plena**—Buds scarlet, flowers delicate rose; an abundant bloomer. 1/6 each.

,, **Vesuvius** (Japanese Purple Leaved Plum)—2/- each.

Purple Leaved Filbert—A variety with purple foliage. 2/- each.

Rhus Typhina Lacinata—A deciduous shrub with laciniated foliage, bright red in autumn. 2/6 each.

Robinia Bessoniana—A noble looking tree of fine regular growth, very ornamental, and one of the best trees for planting avenues. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

,, **Decaisneana**—A variety remarkable for its vigour and the abundance of fine rose-coloured flowers it produces. 2/- each.

,, **Inermis Variegata**—3/6 each.

,, **Neo Mexicana**—Tree vigorous and hardy, gives an abundance of blooms, reddish violet. 2/- each.

,, **Pseudo-acacia**—This is a fast-growing tree, and should be planted by all farmers in want of timber and summer shade; it is a most durable wood for fences, handles, etc., being almost equal to hickory. 1/- each; 75/- per 100.

,, **Rosea**—A very pretty dwarf-growing variety, with large rose-coloured blooms. 2/- each.

Scarlet Flowering Gum (*Eucalyptus Ficifolia*)—1/- each.

Sorbus Americana—Strong grower, deep scarlet fruit. 2/- each.

,, **Aucuparia** (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree)—1/6 each.

,, **Weeping**—3/6 each.

,, **Yellow-fruiting**—2/- each.

Spartium Junceum—Golden yellow pea-shaped flowers; first-class hedge plant. 6/- per dozen; 30/- per 100.

Sugar Gum (*Eucalyptus Corynocalyx*)—1/- each; 9/- per dozen; 50/- per 100.

Tilia Europea (Lime or Linden)—A first-class ornamental tree for cool districts. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

,, **Platophylla**—Much larger leaves than the Europea. 2/6 each.

Veronica Parviflora (for Hedges)—40/- per 100.

Viburnum Macrocephalum (Chinese Guelder Rose)—An evergreen shrub with enormous white flowers. 2/6 each.

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28	55	15	193	7	889
26	64	14	222	6	1,241
24	75	13	257	5	1,742
22	90	12	302	4	2,722
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